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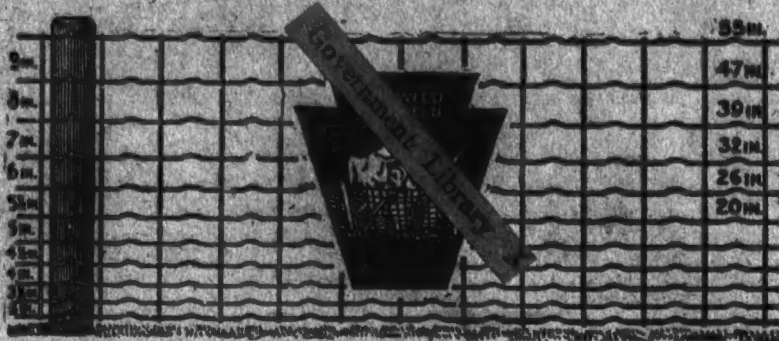
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GERMANS PLAYED INTO HANDS OF BRITISH AT FALKLANDS

London, Feb. 8.—Writing under
date of December 10, an officer on
board H.M.S. Glasgow sent the
following account of the battle
of the Falkland Islands:

"Lots has happened since I
last wrote. On the morning of
the 8th the Germans, under Ad-
miral Von Spee, appeared off
these (Falkland) Islands, and
were reported about 7 a.m. by
our lookouts and the volunteers.
It couldn't have been better; saved
us a long, cold search around
Cape Horn, and played right into
our hands. They came to destroy
the wireless station and to coal,
expecting to find us an inferior
force. We all got up steam as
quickly as possible. The Scharnhorst,
followed by the Nürnberg,
first approached, but when they
got within 20,000 yards we opened
fire with 12-inch from inside
the harbor, firing over the land
which completely hid us from the
enemy, and directed by spotting
officers on the hill. The Canopus
got one hit at this very long
range. Then we hove up anchor
and steamed out, the Glasgow
leading as usual. We kept our
large cruisers under our smoke as
long as possible. About 8.30 a.
m. our big cruisers were drawing
close, now at about 28 knots,
and when within 16,000 yards
(that is outside the Glasgow
range) we had the unique experi-
ence of firing at a distance of
between the Scharnhorst and
Gneisenau and our two big ones.
"The Germans were now in line
ahead, the Leipzig, Nürnberg and
Dresden following. It was a
wonderful sight. At about 10.30
or so the three cruisers took a
course to scatter and try and get
away (I guess they knew that it
was all up by now) so we gave
chase, the Kent and the Cornwall
coming along behind us. About 2 p.m. we closed up on the
Leipzig, enough to fire our fore-
most guns, and she turned every
now and then to salvo at us. We
closed still more until a regular
battle went on. The weather
was thickish with rain mist. At
about 5 p.m. we received a wire-
less from the Flag saying that
they had sunk the Scharnhorst
and the Gneisenau, at which we
all cheered. At this time we had
severely damaged the Leipzig,
when the Cornwall came up, and
joined in, but we had already given
her her death blow. Although
shells fell all around us we were
only hit aloft three times, and
lost only one man killed, one
badly wounded, and several
wounded from splinters of shells.
The two officers aloft had a narrow
escape from a shell which
passed through the control-top.
"We stood close by the Leipzig
at 9.15 p.m., when she turned
over and sunk, and we picked up
five officers and seven men, one
wounded. The Kent sank the
Nürnberg, and the Bristol sank
two transports, the Baden and
the Santa Isabel, so altogether
we almost wiped out the squad-
ron. Ships sunk were the Scharnhorst,
Gneisenau, Leipzig, Nürnberg,
Baden and Santa Isabel, leaving
the Dresden, which so far
escaped. She is fast but not
much of a fighting ship. The others—anyway the two big ones—
were the pride of the German
navy and prize firers (crack
ships). They fought well. Five
were saved from the Nürnberg,
none from the Scharnhorst
(Flag) and 150 from the Gneisenau.
Some 2,000 Germans went
down. The Glasgow lost one man
killed, the Kent none, and the
Cornwall five, the Indefatigable one
and the others none—not a
scratch. Just shows what we
were up against in our battle off
Coronel with the poor old Mon-
mouth and Good Hope."

"You will have heard by this
time how on December 8 H.M.S.
Kent chased and engaged and
sank the German cruiser Nür-
nberg. It was a single ship ac-
tion as no other ships were in
sight at the time. The chase
commenced at noon and the ac-
tion commenced at 5 p.m. After
a sharp action, during which the

Kent was struck no less than 36
times, the Nürnberg was sunk at
7.26 p.m. I regret to say that
four men were killed and 12
wounded. From the time that
the enemy was sighted until the
end of the action the behaviour
of the officers and men of the
Kent was perfectly magnificent.
Although under a very heavy fire,
they were, one and all, perfectly
calm and self-possessed, and
though the enemy fought bravely
to the very end and against such
men as I have the honor to com-
mand, they never could have had
a chance.

"The Nürnberg is a faster ship
than the Kent, but I appealed to
the engineers and stokers to do
all in their power to catch her,
and finally they responded to my
appeal. The Kent went faster
and faster until she was going at
25 knots, more than a knot faster
than she has ever been before.
The enemy got nearer and nearer
until she got within the range of
our guns. Soon the Kent's shells
began to fall thick and fast
around her, and she was struck
many times until she was in
flames. The enemy continued firing
their guns until the ship was
sinking, and as she sank below,
some brave men were waving the
German ensign."

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

While there may be some good
arguments to be advanced against
the holding of an Imperial con-
ference this year, according to
the scheduled program, there are
many arguments to be advanced
in favor of such a gathering.
At the moment there seems to be
a sharp difference of opinion on
the subject.

"As the situation sizes up to
The Globe, the holding of the
Imperial conference as per sched-
ule this year is most important
if for no other reason than this—
that it will show to the world,
including neutrals and the enemies
of the empire, that not only are
the units of the empire in
thorough unison in the prosecution
of the great war now in pro-
gress, but that they are so cer-
tain of the result and so well or-
ganized to meet whatever emer-
gencies may occur, that they
are continuing their general pro-
gram as pre-arranged, just as if
no war had intervened.

"We do not for a moment im-
agine that as a result of an Im-
perial conference this year all the
problems of the empire will be
solved. Nothing is less likely.
That can happen only by an evo-
lutionary process which will
take many years yet. But it is
well that the regular Imperial
gatherings should be held at
stated intervals, and so far no
good reason has been advanced
why this year there should be
any departure from the program
laid out a long time before the
war began.

BRITAIN WILL OBSERVE RIGHT OF NEUTRALITY

Washington, Feb. 4.—Much in-
terest was manifested at the
state department today in the
proposal of Count Bernstorff, the
German ambassador, that an Am-
erican consular officer supervise
the distribution of the cargo of
foodstuffs on the American steam-
er Wilhelmnia, to make sure that
they reached the civilian popula-
tion and not the armed forces of
Germany.

As the Wilhelmnia is now on the
high seas and the British govern-
ment has announced its purpose
of detaining her and bringing her
into port to buy the cargo, diplo-
matic negotiations on the sub-
ject are not expected to develop
until the ship is actually taken
into British jurisdiction.

State department officials de-
clined to say whether or not Am-
erican consular officials would be
authorized to supervise the dis-
tribution of the foodstuffs and in
British circles it was intimated
that Great Britain probably
would not permit the cargo of
the Wilhelmnia to proceed under
such an arrangement, which, if
applied to all cargoes of food-
stuffs, might develop into a plan
whereby grain and flour now in
Germany could be utilized entire-

ly for the armed forces, while
the civilian population was fed on
imported products.

London, Feb. 4.—Great Britain
has decided that if the American
steamer Wilhelmnia, now on her
way with a cargo of foodstuffs
for Germany, is intercepted, her
cargo will be submitted to a
prize court, so that the new situ-
ation arising out of the action of
Germany in ordering that all
grain and flour shall be placed
under control of the government
may be regularized. In a state-
ment issued tonight the British
foreign office says:

"The new German decree makes
it evident that all grain and
flour is to pass under control of
the German government and it
must, therefore, when imported,
be regarded as virtually consigned
to the German government, or
to the authorities under their
control. This creates a novel
situation, and it is probable that
if the destination and cargo of
the Wilhelmnia as is supposed,
the cargo will, if the vessel is
intercepted, be submitted to a
prize court in order that the new
situation created by the German
decree may be examined and a de-
cision reached upon after full con-
sideration.

"There is no question of taking
any proceedings against the ves-
sel, and the only risk to the vessel
will be incurred for any delay
caused to it and the shippers of
the cargo compensated for any
loss caused to them by the ac-
tion of the British authorities.
There is no truth whatever in the
statement made in the press that
it has been decided that other
such consignments will be seized,
together with the vessels, with-
out compensation to neutrals, for
no decision has yet been taken to
depart from previously existing
rules or practice.

"The apparent intention, how-
ever, of the German government
to sink merchant vessels by sub-
marines, without bringing them
into port or providing accommo-
dation for the crews and regard-
less of the loss of civilian lives,
and the attempt to effect this
even against hospital ships, has
raised seriously the question
whether Great Britain should
adopt in retaliation more string-
ent measures against German
trade. It is recognized that with
such decision to this effect, that
due care must be taken not to
incite loss on neutral ships which
have sailed before any warning
has been given or decision an-
nounced."

COMMAND AT BATTLE FRONT

New York, Feb. 4.—Lord Kit-
chener is to leave England early
next month for active service at
the front, according to a letter
written by an officer of the Cana-
dian expeditionary force to a
friend in New York.

"That such a move has been
under consideration has been
rumored and as persistently de-
nied on many occasions during
the last six weeks," writes the
officer, "but recently it has come
to be accepted as true in circles
which are in close touch with of-
ficial channels.

"Lord Kitchener is to take en-
tire charge of the infantry—a
branch of the service which he al-
ways has shown the greatest skill
in handling, while the attention
of Sir John French will be de-
voted entirely to the cavalry, is the
arrangement sent down, accord-
ing to my informant," continues
the officer. "Among military
men the move is generally cred-
ited to be of vast importance. It is
doubtful whether there is a greater
genius living than Sir John
French in directing the move-
ments of cavalry and utilizing
this unit to its maximum strat-
egic value, while Kitchener has
shown equal skill during his long
military career in handling infan-
try.

"Kitchener has intimated his
desire to go to the front. It is
doubtful whether a more capable
man could have been found to
head the army council than he.
But with the contingent fully or-
ganized, each intricate channel
working smoothly and a definite
policy for the future laid down,
there seems really to be no
stumbling block to keep him from
achieving his wish."

VILLA SAYS HE IS PRESI- DENT

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4.—Francisco Villa has proclaimed him-
self in charge of the presidency of
Mexico. This was announced in
a telegram from General Villa, re-
ceived last night by his agents
here. Villa appointed three min-
isters to take charge of the civil
government. Villa gave as his
reason for assuming the office that
his forces had been separated
from the convention government
headed by Roque Gonzales Garza,
as provisional president, who left
with the Zapata forces when they
departed south from Mexico City
at its occupation recently by Ob-
regon's Carranza troops.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4.—Gener-
al Villa, who yesterday proclaimed
himself provisional president of
Mexico, as well as military

chief, in a telegram to the As-
sociated Press, today described
the activities of his forces against
the Carranza troops.

The message declared that the
troops near San Luis Potosi had
captured over 300 prisoners,
three trains and other equipment.
It asserted that Lieut.-Col.
Verige and Ordeñana had joined
the Villa forces with a command
of 400 men. General Estrada, in
Jalisco state, was reported ac-
tive.

CANADIAN AVIATOR KILLED IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 4.—Lieut. Sharpe,
of the Canadian contingent of
the Royal Flying Corps, was killed
this afternoon while flying at
Shoreham. He was returning
from a trip when his biplane sud-
denly dived to earth. The ma-
chine was smashed and Lieut.
Sharpe died within a few min-
utes.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Lieut. Sharpe
of the Canadian aviator corps,
reported killed was for a number
of years a resident of Ottawa.
He was born in Prescott, Ontar-
io, but his parents removed to
the capital when he was still a
boy. He attended the Ottawa
schools and was a graduate of the
city collegiate institute. A few
years ago Sharpe became inter-

ested in aviation and went to the
United States. He was taught
flying by a Curtiss and became a
demonstrator for the Curtiss
firm. When the war broke out,
Sharpe proceeded to Valcartier,
where he offered his services and
was accepted.

The cable dispatches of a few
weeks ago told of Sharpe's first
visit to Northern France, where,
in company with one of the most
celebrated of the French airmen,
he spent several days reconnoit-
ering over the German positions.
Sharpe was married shortly be-
fore the war broke out, and his
wife is now a resident of this
city. He was a particularly fine
type of Canadian youth and was
a general favorite in the capital.

HOSPITAL SHIP'S NARROW ESCAPE

Southampton, Feb. 5.—The
British hospital ship Asturias,
which narrowly escaped being
torpedoed by a German subma-
rine off Havre a day or two ago,
arrived here this afternoon. It
had some wounded aboard.

Members of the crew say that a
catastrophe was prevented by the
prompt action of the captain,
who, observing the white track
made by the torpedo, altered the
course of his vessel.

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Fat Bulls.....	2 1/2c. to 3c.
Fat Oxen.....	2 1/2c. to 3 1/2c.
Extra Choice Fat Heifers.....	4c. to 4 1/2c.
Choice Cows, fat.....	4c.
Medium to good Fat Cows and Heifers.....	3c. to 4c.
Beef Hides.....	8c.

HOGS—Hog prices are so uncertain that we cannot quote a steady price. Those wishing to sell, phone us for prices.

Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.30 a.m. till 6 p.m.
Night Phone 40.

Lacombe Meat Market

Buy your meat wholesale. We will sell you fore-quarters of beef at 8c. per lb. quality guaranteed.

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Nurse-Pye is visiting friends in Calgary.

Mrs. Inglis will not receive on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are Calgary visitors.

We furnish houses complete—Lacombe Furniture Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham will visit Calgary on Friday.

Raw Furs are demanding good prices at the Lacombe Furniture Store. Bring us your rats and coyotes; we want a lot of them.

Do you want to buy a good pair of Registered Percheron mares, 6 years old, weight 2,900 pounds. A choice team anywhere you want to put them. If you do, arrange to attend the Evening sale on the 18th. See list on another page.

There will be a box social at the church, Morningside, on Friday evening, February 12th. A good but not too lengthy program will be followed by the selling of the boxes. The boxes of the young ladies will be sold separately, and also the boxes of the younger girls. As always at Morningside, a pleasant evening may be expected.

The Lacombe Furniture Store are agents for the Dominion Pianos and Organs. A new lot of Organs just in; a shipment of Pianos will arrive soon. See us for good prices.

The Rev. White will speak next Sunday night on "The Hundred Years of Peace Between the British Empire and the United States of America." There will be a duet by Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Woody, and a special anthem by the choir.

For good Beds, Springs and Mattresses, it will pay you to come to the Lacombe Furniture Store.

The next installment of the "Master Key," the greatest moving picture ever shown, will be seen at the Rex tomorrow night (Thursday).

Lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 19, Block 6, located in the original townsite of Bentley, will be sold at the administrator's sale on

Thursday, the 18th inst., for what they will bring for cash. These lots are as good as there are in Bentley, and someone will no doubt get a bargain on this property. Look them over and arrange to buy them and thereby get started on the road to wealth. See complete list of sale on another page.

The "White Sewing Machines" are the best on the market. You can get them at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

The Shetland pony donated to the patriotic fund by the late Chas. Watkins, was won by Del Garland—15 being the lucky number. The sum of \$67 was netted by the contest, which, with the permission of Mrs. Watkins, has been handed over to the Red Cross Society.

A. Steers can deliver Soft Water and Wood to any place in town on the shortest notice. *J-11

C. H. Whitworth, the well-known Bentley district farmer, this week purchased the Frank Fisher farm, which adjoins him. Mr. Whitworth is going to take advantage of the great farming opportunities occasioned by the war, and will have a large crop in next season.

A pair of skates and shoes were taken from the rink on Monday night by mistake. Will the girl who took a pair not her own bring them to the Globe office and get hers in exchange.

Have your nerves straightened out by attending the Rex Thursday night. The "Master Key" is on.

An enjoyable time was spent by the young people of Morningside at the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Anael Driggs on Friday last.

The Chief of the Fire Brigade wishes us to inform the citizens of Lacombe that in future fire calls should be sent in to Const. Miller's residence or by going to fire hall and ringing the bell.

C. M. Cheeld will tune your piano or organ in proper style. See his card elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. P. McDonald wish to meet with all

ladies interested in the relief of the poor in this town, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

The prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Simpson will give an address next Monday night, to St. Andrews' Young People's Guild on "Patriotism," illustrated by national songs.

Some thrilling incidents take place in the "Master Key" play at the Rex tomorrow night, (Thursday).

Watch for posters announcing the first game in the semi-finals for the hockey championship. Lacombe plays the winners of the Northern division Monday night.

A valentine social will be held in the Methodist church on Monday, Feb. 15. Everybody welcome. Leaguers especially requested to be present. Admission, ladies, a valentine.

About eighty attended the W. C. T. U. sleigh drive to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Flack. The evening was all that could be desired and the entertainment was much enjoyed by all present.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Union will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Miesner on Friday next at three o'clock. Besides important business, a paper will be read on "The Seeds we are Sowing," by Mrs. W. W. Chown, of Edmonton. This meeting promises to be one of much interest.

The secretary of the Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$15, being part of proceeds of the ice carnival on the 8th.

Take in the hockey match tonight. Clive is due for a trimming.

There will be a concert in the U.F.A. hall, Spruceville, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd, in aid of the church fund. All are invited.

Don't forget the wrestling match on Friday evening in the Comet. A good program has been arranged.

In a recent egg-laying contest held under the supervision of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the entries of C. C. Ewing (Buff Orpingtons) won first place in the Class II competition, six hens laying 82 eggs in January.

THE CARNIVAL.

As anticipated, the carnival held on Monday last was a great success. All but one of the elements that go to make an enjoyable evening on the ice were present, and that one was absent owing to a misunderstanding which could not be remedied at the last hour, in spite of the fact that the phonograph did its best to atone for the absence of the band. There was a splendid array of costumes, both patriotic and otherwise. Very many of the skaters had evidently gone to a lot of trouble to represent in some way or another the countries now at war. Owing to the excellence of all, it was a very hard thing for the judges to award the prizes. After much consideration the following were selected—1. Ladies' costume, Mrs. M. B. Macdonald; representing "The Allies." The flags of the allies were very effectively worked into the costume. 2. Gent's costume, Mr. Richardson, representing "A War Correspondent." (We think the checker board vest did it). 3. Girl's costume, Miss M. Day, representing "A Bat." (Neither cricket nor baseball, but chiroptera). 4. Boys' costume, Master N. Goulay, representing a "Zulu." (Why are those black boys so attractive). 5. Ladies' group, Misses Cameron and Miss Melvin, representing the "Triple Alliance." (They are winners anyhow).

The faces were run off in the following order: 1—Men's (6 laps), D. Garland. 2—Boys' (3 laps), Max Trimble. 3—Girl's (1 lap), Miss M. Reid. 4—Pairs (3 laps), Miss Cameron and Mr. D. Garland. 5—Hurdle, D. Garland. 6—Egg and Spoon—W. French. 7—Dog Sleigh, Arthur Storey. Special—For candidates for the 1930 hockey team, padding allowed—1, Maurice Reid; 2, Francis McLean (loud applause).

The carnival committee wish to thank very heartily all who helped to make it such a splendid success, both off and on the ice.

ALLAN D. McDONALD, FALLS FROM GRACE

The latest development in the Batch Moustache Growing competition is the downfall of Allan Dixon Macdonald, one of the promoters of the thrilling contest. After the first few days it was noticed that his moustache was growing unduly swift, and a

little clever detective work on the part of some of the boys resulted in the discovery that he was using Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Renewer. Feeling the disgrace of the discovery he is now resorting to other methods to keep in the contest, and there is a strong conviction in many minds that he is not playing fairly in fact on Sunday last he was discovered by Len Faddison busily engaged with a microscope and a pair of pinchers, pulling out offending hairs. What action the batch will take is not yet decided upon.

Later—McDonald's \$5.00 has been commandeered.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mrs. Houlton, secretary for Indian work in the Calgary Diocese, will give a talk on the work on the Blackfoot and Sarcee reserves on Thursday evening at 7.30. The talk will be illustrated by 100 lantern slides, being photographs taken by Mrs. Houlton. About 50 slides of celebrities, etc., in the war will be shown. The meeting will be at home of Mrs. Watkins. All members of the Church of England and their friends are invited. No charge; collection. Tea will be served.

ACADEMY NOTES

Miss Palmyra Bryhn is leaving for her home in Didsbury this morning. We are glad to know she plans to be here again next year.

George Belleau has moved from the dormitory to the home of S. M. Ryan, in Rosedale, where he will live during the coming semester.

Pastor J. L. Wilson, who is laboring in Calgary, is spending a few days with his family in Rosedale while attending the meeting of the Academy Board.

Fred Brownberger has gone to his home in Beseiker, having completed this semester's work.

W. A. Clemenson, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Edmonton, with his family, is enjoying a visit at the Academy. He was the first graduate from the Academy, and is now a member of the school board.

S. W. Shankel and J. B. Wallace, of Leduc, arrived last night for a short visit with their children, who are attending the Academy.

Lyle Sutherland is moving from West Hall to the home of his brother, I. D. Sutherland, in Rosedale, for the remainder of the year.

The meetings are being continued at the home of F. S. Bitcher. The speaker last Sunday dwelt upon the "State of the Dead and the Nature of Man." Mr. L. T. Heaton will speak on the evening of Feb. 14 on "The Chaining of Satan." This is a very interesting subject, and all are invited.

Professor Frederick Griggs continued his lecture on "Leadership" during the chapel hour last week. Some special phases of his subject were "Influence, a Mark of Leadership; Study, Essential in Leadership." His evening lectures were based on the "Message for This Time, and Preparation for Giving it." Professor Griggs left for Walla Walla College, in Washington, to attend an educational conference there. He left an appreciative student body who will long remember the scholarly talks given.

Messrs. Howard Hanson, Cecil Forester, and Leonard Balchman, of Didsbury, are entering school this morning. We are glad to welcome these and trust they will enjoy their stay with us.

Miss Bessie Warchenko, who was a student last year, takes up her work in the Academy for the second semester.

Blackfalds News

Any one interested in good, heavy-boned young horses should arrange to attend the Williams public sale on Tuesday, Feb. 16. See list on another page.

The young ladies of the "Happy Thought Sewing Circle" gave a splendid entertainment in the public hall last Friday. The principal item was a sketch entitled "The Old Maids' Convention," which caused great amusement. The leading artists in the play were Miss Verna Capron (who made an ideal president), Miss Ruth Coverdale, Miss Margaret Shaw, Miss Olga Sorenson, Miss Pearl Matthias, Miss Blanche Boughton, Miss Margaret Hill and Miss Lillian Bailey. Mrs. Davies acted her part well as "The Professor." Mrs. Magee, president of the Sewing Circle, made a neat little speech explaining the object of the Circle. The money raised would be spent in keeping and educating a Ruthenian orphan girl. Several selections were rendered by the orchestra—Violins, Mrs. Davies and Mr. R. Dunham; cornets, Rev. Davies and Mr. Glen McCullough; piano, Mrs. Magee. The audience was large and well pleased, and the Circle treasury is richer by \$32.

Five teams gave their services free last Friday cutting down and hauling wood for the use of the Methodist church—Roy Trout, Roney Dunham, Fred Bills, Clyde Hand, Earl Boughton and Rev. Davies. The wood was kindly donated by Mr. Bills.

At the young people's meeting it was decided to visit Lakeside school house on Wednesday, Feb. 17, and debate on the question, "Ought Capital Punishment to be Abolished." Miss Hill, Mr. Hukle and Mr. Addinell were chosen to represent Blackfalds for the affirmative.

The well-known lecturer, Rev. Arthur Barton, will visit Blackfalds on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, in the interest of the Methodist Ladies' Aid. His lecture is entitled "Man's Better Half." Keep this date free; you will enjoy a treat. Methodist services next Sunday, Feb. 14—Lakeside, 11.30; Canyon, 3; Blackfalds, 7.30. Rev. F. E. Davies will preach. Subject, "The 100 Years Peace." Mrs. Davies and Mr. Dunham will sing a duet at the evening session.

Rube Randolph, Bert Fackler and Jack Innis are all on the sick list. We wish each of them a speedy recovery. Sam Turner is improving, but is not able to get out yet. A broken leg is a long, tedious job. Mrs. McKay is improving after her long illness.

A sleighing party numbering six, from Lakeside, took in the entertainment at Blackfalds, afterwards paying a surprise visit to the Methodist parsonage. They had a good time with coffee, cake and popcorn.

The trustees of Blindman school are busy building a large stable adjoining the school house. This will be a great boon. Wise men, those trustees. Thanks gentlemen.

Bentley News

Ideal weather and sleighing is still with us.

A fire started under the front porch of the H. Thorp residence Monday, nearly burning it from the building, and the house had a narrow escape. Children and matches seem to have been the originators. With the assistance of the neighbors, the fire was extinguished, causing little loss.

Messrs. B. Williams, J. H. and C. F. Dameron and James McPherson accompanied Mr. Lewis, of Witterburg, to Red Deer on Monday, where Mr. Lewis was on trial for house breaking and stealing, but the case was dismissed. Mr. Lewis was sent up by City J.P. for trial, and has spent about two and one-half months at the fort; only to be found innocent. There seems to be a lot of injustice as well as justice in the proceedings of Canadian law as well as others, and a certain J.P. should be canned.

Is there no redress for one taken from a good position and sent up on a false charge for two or three months at the Fort awaiting trial?

The Ladies' Aid have arranged for a sleigh ride on the 16th, weather permitting, leaving the Alexandra Hotel at 7 p.m., stopping at Mrs. Slaughter's for refreshments. Fare will be the sum of ten cents. All are invited.

Capt. Evans and W. R. Graham autoed out on Monday night to adjust the Thorp fire loss.

Don't forget the T. E. Williams sale, 3 miles west of Bentley, on Tuesday, the 16th, when C. F. Dameron will sell 25 head of the best young horses in the Blindman Valley.

Administrator's sale on Thursday, the 18th, there will be sold the S.W. quarter of Sec. 13-41-25th. Said land has some thousands of fine tamarac fence posts and rails, which is becoming more valuable each year; also lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 6, Bentley; See Bills. C. F. Dameron, Auctioneer.

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Spruceville News

The regular monthly meeting of the U.F.A. was well attended on Friday night last. We had a visit of a committee from Arborvale Union in regard to the formation of a central union. A committee was appointed from this union to meet with the various committees from all locals to consider the matter and report.

Our delegate to the convention also gave his report, which was well received.

We would like to see more of our members turn up at the monthly meeting.

The concert to be held by the members of Spruceville church in the U.F.A. hall on Wednesday the

Don't Neglect the Eyes of Your Children

A good share of the trouble of children who in school matters are not pushing ahead as they should, can be attributed to eye trouble, so say teachers and school officials. Parents probably never think of this, nevertheless it is a fact. It would be wise to have the child's eyes examined by a competent optician. Such services cost you nothing here.

THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE A WRONG IDEA OF ASTIGMATISM—it is not a disease but an irregularity in the curvature of the eye and can be corrected by specially ground lenses. Its usual symptoms are headaches, often accompanied by a turning of the head a little to one side and squinting the eyes, in viewing objects.

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of Edmonton

Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Lacombe on Tuesday, February 16th, at the Adelphi Hotel, for consultation in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Glasses Fitted

24th promises to be a huge success, and the committee expect a good big audience.

A very enjoyable party was held at Mr. and Mrs. A. Cannon's on Friday night last. A good number of Spruceville folks were invited, and turned up to a man. Card playing and singing were the order of the evening and were kept up past the "wee smauns" until about 5 in the morning. Everybody appeared to be having such a good time that they hated to leave.

The dance to be held on Friday night next in the U.F.A. hall will be a hummer. Everybody welcome, and, "say, girls," don't forget those baskets.

Rimbey News

The farmers have had another busy week taking grain and hogs to town.

On Wednesday last a sad accident occurred to a party of coasters at Wellesden Green. Whist Mr. Brown, the school teacher, Miss Opal Sawyer and her cousin Cecil were coasting, the sled striking a stump suddenly overturned, throwing the occupants off their sleds. Mr. Brown and Cecil Sawyer sustained an injured leg and head respectively, and Opal seriously fractured one of her legs. Mr. J. Sawyer brought all three to Rimbey, where they were treated by our doctor. Mr. Brown and Mr. Sawyer were able to return in a day or two. Opal, with her parents, are still staying at the hotel, and the injured one is recovering satisfactorily.

Owing to the large attendance at the mission services conducted by Mrs. Patch at the Methodist church, the services will be continued for another week.

On Saturday next the members of the Girl's Club will provide a chicken supper at the school house. A program will be rendered. A good time is assured, and it is hoped a large company will encourage this splendid institution by going.

Twenty-five head of good young horses will be sold at the Williams sale on the 16th. If interested in good stuff, arrange to attend this sale.

HIGH WATER MARK OF GERMAN ATTACK IS OVER IN EAST.

London, Feb. 8.—Russia's unexpected adoption of offensive operations in Poland, from which the Germans apparently have been withdrawing some forces both to the north and south, furnishes the most striking feature of the military situation on the European continent.

From German sources it is insisted that the plans for the capture of Warsaw are still being pushed. But the Russians claim several minor successes at various points, and declare that the German attack reached its climax several days ago.

Another huge remnant of the Russian army is continuing its efforts for a firmer foothold in the Carpathians, but it is admitted that the Germans and Austrians have gained some ground. At one point a severe snowstorm is said to have aided them in an action which Vienna states has resulted in heavy losses to the Russian forces in Dukla Pass.

From East Prussia there is little news, the Germans claiming

to have the situation well in hand so far as the prevention of a further Russian advance without the most severe fighting is concerned.

In France and Flanders the situation is without change. Both sides are alert for the slightest indication of activity on the part of their opponents. The British and French are undoubtedly taking advantage of every day's delay to throw in reinforcements.

Army affairs came up for discussion in the British house of commons today, and the prime minister made the statement that the British casualties from the beginning of the war had reached 104,000. This is an average of 4,000 men weekly in killed, wounded and missing.

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—The following communication from the general staff was issued this evening:

"On the right bank of the Vistula, in the region of Serpetz, the engagements have assumed a character of increasing violence. Vanguard encounters are also reported on the Khorjole-Mysczenta-Johannesburg line.

On the left bank of the Vistula artillery fire is still being maintained, but the attitude of the enemy is passive.

"The attempt to pierce our front in the region of Borjowand Wola Szydlowiecka, which began January 31 was stopped on February 6 in spite of important forces which were brought into the action. We owe this success to the gallantry of our troops. In this particular encounter the Germans made extensive use of explosive bullets.

"In the lower Buzza region we continued to progress and on February 7, having forced three successive rows of wire entanglements, we captured a strong German point of support near the cemetery of the village of Komjony, taking prisoners the remainder of the garrison—five officers and more than 350 soldiers. A counter attack by the Germans an hour later was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the Carpathians our offensive is proceeding. On the Mezolborcz-Lutowisko front we captured several strongly fortified positions and about sixty officers, more than 3,500 soldiers and eleven machine guns."

Must You Be Bald?

What have you done to stop your hair from falling? Have you tried Reckitt's "99" Hair Tonic? If not, we want you to try it at our risk.

If you have dandruff; if your hair is falling out and your scalp is not clean and shiny, if you use Reckitt's "99" Hair Tonic according to directions for thirty days, and at the end of that time you are not thoroughly satisfied with the results and will tell us so, we will immediately hand back your money. We won't ask you to promise anything. We want you to question you. We will take your word and return your money. Doesn't it stand to reason that Reckitt's "99" Hair Tonic must be a mighty good remedy and have given great satisfaction to our customers if we endorse it like that? We know of no similar remedy that is so good. It is because of what Reckitt's "99" Hair Tonic has done for others that we back it with our own money.

Why suffer scalp and hair trouble or be bald, when Reckitt's "99" Hair Tonic will remove dandruff, make your scalp comfortable and healthy, promote hair growth and tend to prevent baldness—when we will pay for the treatment should it fail to please you?

We don't obligate you to anything. You simply buy the treatment, use it, and if not pleased, cash back to us empty-handed—and we will send back what you paid us. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 a bottle. You can buy Reckitt's "99" Hair Tonic in all communities only at our stores.

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Our Discount Sale lasts another week. We want to reduce the stock before stock taking. Big reductions in all lines.

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TO EXCHANGE.
I have a pure-bred Hereford Bull which I want to exchange for another animal of the same breed. It was bred on the celebrated Huntley farm. Apply Fred Butcher, Lacombe, Rural Phone. (F3-3c)

FARM.—Wanted to rent, near Lacombe, a quarter or half section of land, with from 75 to 100 acres broke. Apply to Box 6, Western Globe, Lacombe. (J13-1p)

TEACHER.—Teacher wanted for Lincoln S. D. 826, duties to commence on March 1st. Apply stating salary and experience, to N. B. Saunders, Secretary-Treasurer, Lacombe, Alta. (J20-3p)

GIRL.—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply Mrs. C. B. Halpin, or Western Globe.

FOR SALE

POPLAR RAILS.—Poplar Rails suitable for fencing, for sale cheap. Apply to S. H. Welch, Weisville, Alta. (J6-3c)

SHOATS.—Ten good lively Shoats for sale or exchange for good Seed Oats free from barley; also good Work Horse for sale or trade for Oats; also a Chatham Fanning Mill as good as new, with a complete set of sieves, for sale cheap. Write or see C. H. Osborne, Bentley, Alta. (J6-3c)

OATS AND BARLEY.—Seed Oats (Benner) and Barley (O.A.C.) for sale; Oats tested 96, 80c; a bushel; Barley tested 96; 80c; a bushel. Apply Thomas Henderson, Lacombe. (J27-4p)

DAIRY COWS.—I have 10 first-class cows for sale; some of them fresh and balance will be fresh soon. Also a team of mares weighing about 2,000 lbs. Apply John Lockerby, Lacombe. Phone 168 and R. 1007. (F3-4c)

MARES, GELDINGS, ETC.—Some good mares in foal, and geldings and turkeys; some young gobblers over 20 pounds; Buff Orpington roosters. J. M. Southward, 4 miles west. Phone 102 R. (F3-4c)

LOST**ESTRAY.**

STEER.—Hereford Steer, yearling bull, no brand; been away since early summer. Finder please notify S. H. Welch, Gull Lake. (J13-3c)

DOG.—Tan colored hound, collar on red string on collar. Finder please leave at Fortune's Livery Barn. (F3-1p)

Rainy Creek News

Miss Alice Blah, of Bentley, is visiting Rainy Creek friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dane visited friends in Blackfalds Saturday.

John Bigam and family, of Hinton, Alta., arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Rosie Petro visited over Sunday in Red Deer with her sister.

At the U.F.A. meeting held at the Carritt school house last Wednesday evening, Mrs. J. Bloxham gave a very interesting report of the convention at Edmonton.

An oyster supper will be given under the auspices of the U.F.A. at the school house on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. All are cordially invited.

Rev. Driver preached at the Rainy Creek church on Sunday in the interest of missions.

J. C. Carritt & Sons shipped a carload of hogs to Calgary Monday evening. J. C. Carritt went to Calgary in charge of them.

Iowalta News

Several from Iowalta attended church in Lacombe on Sunday last.

Robert Frizzell has been cutting wood on C. B. Ziehl's place for a couple of weeks.

A lecture on temperance and moral reform will be given by Rev. Scragg on Feb. 24th in the school house, after which a supper will be served by the Iowalta ladies. A program by the young people will follow. Admission 25c. All cordially invited.

Mr. Hawson has sold his farm to Mr. Moorehouse who expects to take possession on March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziehl, who for the past two months have been visiting relatives in Ohio, returned on Monday last.

George Taylor is visiting his sister, Mrs. Duncan, of Bentley. A committee for the Temperance and Moral Reform League is to be organized in Meadowbrook on Sunday next at 3 o'clock in the school house. Everyone is requested to be present.

Don't forget your cake, girls, on Friday next.

R. T. Rowland and family visited at L. Frizzell's on Sunday.

Arbordale News

The regular meeting of the Arbordale U.F.A. No. 454, was held on Monday night, Feb. 1st, and the largest turnout (this time) is recorded, there being sixty people present. Our membership roll is increasing fast and we shall soon be close on the heels of our 13 neighboring unions. The different reports on the convention at Edmonton from our delegates, and others were very good. Mrs. Kinley, who was a delegate present at Edmonton for the Woman's Auxiliary, gave us a very interesting

outline of the work. The speakers were Mr. Hutton, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Kenny. But on account of so much other business on hand they were not able to give us any addresses of much length, but we shall have the pleasure of hearing these gentlemen more fully in our meetings of the future. After the meeting closed a light supper was served, and a program given. Mr. Kenny kept the house rocking with laughter by his amusing songs. Mr. McDonald gave us some very lively violin music, which he certainly is a past master at. At the next meeting there will be an election of new members. Those who have not already put in their application and wish to will please give them into the secretary-treasurer before the next regular meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Unwin on March 1st. E. Madden, Sec. Treas.

A valentine social and dance will be given in the McKeever House on Monday night, Feb. 15, under the auspices of the Arbordale U.F.A. Further particulars on enquiring from any of the members. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. Geo. H. Brown's on Thursday last, and, as usual, a good meeting was held. Even their membership roll is increasing, eight new members being enrolled.

The committee formed at the last U.F.A. meeting here to investigate the possibility of organizing the district association, visited Lakeside on Thursday night and Spruceville on Friday night, and were given a very cordial reception at both places.

The committee should have something of vital interest to report at next meeting. The committee appointed were Messrs. M. Douglas, B. S. Burke and Tom Stewart.

The West Branch school is now in operation.

Mr. Pulver and children are visiting in Iowa.

B. F. Butcher will finish sawing at Kangessier's setting this week and will move to the setting at Mr. Howe's.

A number of the ladies of this district attended the Woman's Institute meeting in Lacombe last Saturday.

N. Fawcett and family from Consort are visitors here.

Mrs. Gaitskill is visiting at Calgary this week.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Watson visited at the home of Mrs. Eadie last week.

Miss Lora Love is at Gaitskill's now.

E. Hunt, who has been laid up with an attack of mumps is around again.

L. Tisdale is expecting to get a motor car this spring. He intends to travel some.

A. C. Burns is contemplating erecting an elevator of 12,000 bushels capacity, with gasoline power.

ROYAL NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

Information regarding the following persons is asked for:

JOHN OLSEN. who left his home, the S. W. 2-64-20 W4th, last spring to work on the A. & G. W. Railway, and left to seek employment along the G. T. P. Railway last September. Worked at the Evans Bush Coal Mine, 70 miles west of Edmonton, in November last; 22 years of age; Swede. Brother, Fred Olsen, of Flat Creek, asks.

CHARLES H. RUNKE. Mr. L. Runke, of Wilder, Minn., asks for news of his brother, Charles H. Runke, who went to Saskatchewan about four or five years ago. Had a home at Donbrook, N. D. About 37 years of age.

TAYLOR. John R. Taylor, of 28 Railway Terrace, Maylands, Western Australia, asks for news of his son, Frank Reeves Taylor, who left Ware, Hertfordshire, England, about five years ago. Last heard of at Manly, Sask., and previous to that from Wisconsin.

GARNSEY. Sister asks for news of Albert Edward Garnsey, English, has lived in Edmonton and at Alpland, Mile 11, B.C. 37 years of age, but looks younger.

W. F. G. WELLS, Corp.

"I DIE, BUT I AM HAPPY—FRANCE WILL TRIUMPH"

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Temps publishes the following story of the death of Gen. Baidoux, taken from the notebook of an army surgeon just returned from captivity in Germany:

"I passed yesterday through one of the most touching experiences of my life," says the surgeon's notes.

"General Baidoux, in command of our cavalry corps, died in my arms. I have seen many deaths in twenty years, and I have read of the death of Plutarch and of the generals of the empire, but I am convinced that no noble soul as that of General Baidoux has rarely animated a mortal."

"The battle was raging in a fog so thick that one could see no further than 200 yards. In order to better watch the operations, the general and his staff

were approaching the lines in their automobiles. Coming into a clearing the party sustained a heavy musketry fire from a party of Germans concealed fifty yards away. In a thicket. Two children and two ordinance officers were killed outright. Before the cavalry could intervene and drive the Germans away, General Baidoux fell back in his seat with his hand to his breast. A bullet had shattered his shoulder, penetrated and pierced a lung.

"We carried him into a log hut in the thicket. I suffer," he exclaimed. "I feel very ill. Then he talked of his wife and children to the chaplain, but to us he spoke only of the army, of his soldiers, of his corps of cavalry that marches without horses and of which all the men are heroes."

"General Baidoux, who commanded a division under General Baidoux, arrived. 'My dear Baidoux,' said the dying man, 'I am almost happy since that will give you a command of which you are worthy. Don't forget that our role is to advance. Always advance, and that we should do all the harm possible to the invaders who seek to annihilate our beautiful France. I have confidence in the final victory and I regret to have contributed so little to it.'

"I die joyfully for my country," he resumed after a paroxysm. "Tell the cavalry corps that the sacrifice of my life should serve as an example."

Another paroxysm, another lucid interval and the general expired with these words on his lips: "I die—I am happy—my country will triumph."

LIKE WAVES OF SEA THEY MOVE ON STONE WALL OF CZAR'S MEN.

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—Not since the battles around Lodz, in Russian Poland, in the early part of December, have the Germans delivered such vicious attacks as those of yesterday, when they attempted to break through the Russian line near Borjow.

Probably never before in the eastern arena of the war have they concentrated such a force upon a single point.

In a distance of six miles, between Humin and Borjow, the Germans threw 105,000 infantrymen, together with heavy forces of cavalry. The whole supported by 100 batteries of artillery, comprising in all, no less than 600 guns. It is estimated that in this short line there were nearly 30,000 men to the mile, coming on in ten or twelve lines like the waves of the sea.

The Russians, warned by the attacks of the previous days in this same vicinity, have concentrated correspondingly heavy forces to resist the German advance. So close were both sides packed in this narrow space that the artillery became practically useless.

The battlefield was a flat plain, unobstructed by either trees or houses. The latter already had been demolished by shell fire. The Russians met the German advance with rifle fire and the bayonet, the first lines struggling forward and backward from trench to trench.

At some places the trenches were only a few hundred yards apart.

The closeness of the line made the fighting extremely sanguinary. Whole companies were exterminated. The most desperate German resistance was at Wolazdyowicka, where the Russians succeeded in taking at 10 o'clock in the morning, after a fight which lasted all night.

Prisoners related that in the German camp the devotion chosen to head this undertaking was dubbed the "division of death," since it appeared to be a foregone conclusion that none would survive.

Russian military observers, with the meagre details before them, are likening this fight to the battle of Borodino, where Napoleon lost his Russian campaign.

The battle of Borjow is continuing today with virtually unabated violence.

KAISER AND HIS FRIENDS.

Hadji Soulayman Mounir-Ullah, writing in the New York Sun, explains the causes that underlie such very tepid enthusiasm as the average Turk is now displaying toward the war. The average Turk, he says, is not allowed to read any news except the carefully-prepared sheets issued from official sources. And these sheets assure him that the whole Moslem world is in a blaze and that the Koran has been established in the French capital. Moreover, he has been convinced that the German emperor has become a Mohammedan. Thus we have a news item in The Ferdinand Affair to the effect that "the speech of his Moslem majesty, Chezar Vilyam the Second, delivered last week from the throne of the former house of the French parliament, is a lasting credit to his wonderful record. There, surrounded by the vanquished, he offered his imperial right hand to all the former deputies of the

French House of Representatives, whose hearts were touched by his Moslem majesty's magnanimity." Another Turkish newspaper, with an even more peculiar name, announces that all the Belgian churches have been turned into mosques, and that all the Belgian people have confessed the true faith, while another "wireless from Amsterdam" informs the faithful that the British government has offered 2,000 donkey loads of gold as indemnity if the mighty feet of his Moslem majesty abandon its attack on London.

But in spite of all this glorious news, the Hadji informs us that the attitude of the Moslem population of Constantinople is one of "suppressed anger."

WHAT THE ALLIES ARE DOING

Contrary to general impression, the allies are now occupying more German territory than the Germans are occupying territory of the allies. The New York Evening Post, estimating the situation a week ago, says that against Germany's occupation of Belgium and Northern France, in the west is to be put, on the sides of the allies, only some 100 square miles of German territory in Alsace. Russian occupation of enemy territory, however, adjusts the balance. On the East Prussian frontier Russian forces are established along a narrow strip of territory, the area of which may be estimated conservatively as 600 square miles. The total area of Galicia is 30,321 square miles, of which Russia occupies virtually all except the corner west of the Dnuep river. To this must be added the 4,033 square miles of Bukovina, nearly all of which is in Russian occupation, and certain fractions of Hungary and Transylvania, the extent of which we have no means of estimating, but which would not appreciably affect the total. We may, therefore, put the area of enemy's country occupied by the allies, at some figure between 30,000 and 35,000 square miles, which makes the territorial balance slightly in their favor.

NEW YORK MAKES LOANS TO CANADA

New York, Feb. 4.—According to today's Tribune, the largest loan to a British possession made in the New York market since the edict of the British treasury department that no colonial financing by London bankers will be permitted during the war without a special dispensation, has been arranged with the Province of Manitoba by Kinsal, Kinnicutt & Co., a local investment house. The loan will amount to approximately \$5,500,000, and will be at interest of 5 per cent.

It was also announced yesterday that the city of Ottawa has placed a \$1,000,000 loan with New York bankers, independent of a proposed sale of debentures for the same amount, for which bids will be asked for.

The arrangement with the Manitoba authorities is expected to be followed soon by additional Canadian financing by New York bankers.

Principal loans arranged to date, including the transaction with Manitoba, aggregate \$110,000,000. Among the borrowers are: Argentina, \$15,000,000; Panama, \$3,000,000; Norway, \$3,000,000; Sweden, \$5,000,000; City of Montreal, \$6,900,000; France, \$22,000,000; Switzerland, \$5,000,000; Canadian Pacific Railway, \$12,690,000; Canadian Northern Railway, \$2,000,000; Province of British Columbia, \$2,700,000.

Before the war Canadian provinces financed their needs largely in the London market at lower rates than are being asked here. In normal times the present loan with Manitoba, bankers said yesterday, would have been negotiated in the British capital probably as low as 4 per cent.

ORANGE CELEBRATION IN LACOMBE—STRONG VOTE FOR PROHIBITION.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer County Lodge was held last week, when officers and delegates were present representing the following lodges: Lacombe, Red Deer, Innisfail, Olds, Blackfalds, Elnora, Penhold and Clive.

Encouraging reports were received from all the lodges. Elnora lodge reported having built and opened their own hall.

The case of an aged R.A.P. brother in distress was reported and a handsome collection was immediately taken up.

The Rev. James Dession, of Olds, and Bro. E. E. Matthias, of Blackfalds, delivered the R.A.P. lecture in fine style.

A petition was presented by Bro. T. E. Dagg, signed by all the leading tradesmen of Lacombe asking for a county election to be held in Lacombe on July 12. The Lacombe brethren promised to give the visitors a royal time and invited every lodge in the county to co-operate. The invitation was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Bro. Rev. E. T. Stragg moved, and Bro. Fred Sisson seconded,

that this County Lodge pledge itself to support the coming prohibition campaign in Alberta and urge all Orangemen to exercise their vote and influence in favor of a dry vote at the provincial election next July.

Evidently the officers of this county are not afraid to show their colors in favor of temperance and moral reform.

It was agreed to hold the next county meeting at Olds on June 14.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta will hold their annual meeting in Red Deer on March 10 and 11.

Blackfalds lodge were requested to provide a concert for the closing session on March 17, and Rev. Bro. F. E. Davies promised on behalf of the lodge to put on an entertainment worthy of the occasion.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed, and the meeting closed in due form.

LUSITANIA HOISTED U. S. FLAG WHEN OFF IRELAND

London, Feb. 7.—The Press association has issued the following under a Birmingham date:

"Passengers from the Lusitania who arrived here Sunday stated that when off the coast of Ireland the Lusitania received a wireless message that it was to hoist the American flag. It did so and sailed under the flag to Liverpool."

London, Feb. 7.—The following statement was issued by the foreign office tonight:

"The use of a neutral flag is, within certain limitations, well established in practice as a rule de guerre. The only effect in the case of a merchantman of wearing a flag other than her national flag is to compel the enemy to follow the ordinary obligations of naval warfare and satisfy himself as to the nationality of the vessel, and the character of her cargo by examination before capturing her and taking her into a prize court for adjudication."

The British government has always considered the use of the British colors by foreign vessels legitimate in escaping capture. Such practice not only involves no breach of international law, but is specifically recognized by the law of this country in the merchant shipping act of 1894.

"On instructions to British consuls in 1914, it is stated: 'A ship is liable to capture if a British character is improperly assumed, except escaping capture.'"

"As we have in practice not objected to foreign merchant vessels using the British merchant flag, as a ruse for the purpose of evading capture, at sea, at the hands of a belligerent, so, we should maintain that in the converse case, a British merchant vessel committed no breach of international law in assuming neutral colors for a similar purpose if she thought fit."

"By rules of international law, the customs of war and the dictates of humanity it is obligatory upon a belligerent to ascertain the character of a merchant vessel and cargo before capture. Germany has no right to disregard this obligation."

"To destroy a ship, non-combatant crew and cargo, as Germany announced her intention of doing, is nothing less than an act of piracy of the high seas."

London, Feb. 7.—The British steamer Lusitania, of the Cunard Line, which sailed from New York Jan. 30, and arrived at Liverpool Saturday afternoon, flew the American flag from the time she passed Queenstown until she entered the Mersey. This is vouched for by American passengers who crossed on her.

The Lusitania received a wireless message from the Baltic, of the White Star Line, that two submarines had been sighted from that vessel.

The captain of the Lusitania, in reply to questions of one of the passengers, declared that he had a right to fly the flag of a neutral to protect passengers and mails, which his ship was carrying.

After being delayed by heavy storms, which raised seas deck high and injured eleven passengers, the Lusitania arrived off Queenstown late Friday.

She cruised off the Irish port for two hours, and without picking up a pilot as is usual, proceeding for Liverpool at full speed, arriving at the Mersey channel at daybreak with the stars and stripes still flying.

According to a statement by W. Irwin, an American writer, the Lusitania carried the regulation American flag at her stern, with a small American flag and pennant at her forepeak.

GERMANY HAS LOST OVER TWO MILLION MEN AND WON ONLY ONE VICTORY.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—In the Ottawa house this afternoon, Premier Borden read a statement reviewing the progress of the war which had been prepared by the British Colonial Secretary, Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt.

Mr. Harcourt's statement was in part as follows:

"Nearly four months have now passed since the first Canadian

contingent arrived in the United Kingdom. It was recognized on its arrival that Canada had sent a fine body of men constituting a most valuable addition to the crown's fighting forces. Training has been continued in the time that has since elapsed and is now practically completed, under unprecedented conditions of climate, which have involved discomfort in spite of every effort on the part of His Majesty's government to alleviate the hardships, but they have been borne by the contingent with a cheerful resolve that augurs well for their endurance of the arduous conditions of actual active service."

"The contingent was inspected by His Majesty on Thursday last and His Majesty was much gratified at the marked general improvement since he last inspected them at the spirit of eagerness and loyal enthusiasm which fills all ranks. The contingent will shortly join their Canadian comrades of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry at the front. These are acquiring themselves in a manner worthy of the great dominion to which they belong, some of them having already given their lives for the great cause for which the empire is now fighting."

Mr. Harcourt then proceeded to sketch the course of the war and thus summarized the condition at the present time:

"On the western frontier the line has remained stationary for several months. In the eastern theatre of war Germany has met with no greater success and the Russians everywhere more than hold their own. The great effort essential to the success of Germany has been foiled and except for one success in East Prussia she has gained no single victory. She has lost two and a quarter millions of her best and bravest soldiers, and any fresh effort will now have to be made with greatly inferior and disheartened troops."

"Thanks to the work of our navy, Germany is now feeling economic pressure in many ways. In Austria there are still considerable forces in the field, but her troops have suffered severe reverses, both in Serbia and Austria and she can no longer be counted on by Germany as a really powerful ally. Of even less account is Turkey, who has suffered severe defeats from Russian forces in Mesopotamia, and on the Suez canal within the last few days. In a far different position are Great Britain and her allies. The soldiers of France and Belgium, fully confident in the justice of our cause, are burning to clear the soil of their native country from the hated invaders. Russia, whose troops have long fought with indomitable courage, is preparing herself for further great efforts. At sea the British navy is supreme and recently has inflicted a severe defeat on the German navy. Aided by our gallant Japanese allies, most of the German colonies have already been captured. The power of Great Britain and her allies increases daily in strength, whereas the power of her enemies is distinctly on the wane. The existing situation has been brought about without the vast resources of the British empire having yet been called into play."

"The splendid contingents from our overseas dominions, from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, etc., in fact from every quarter of the globe, have not yet, with the exception of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, been engaged. The above with the new armies now perfecting their training in England, should exercise a preponderant influence upon the ultimate decision."

Concert at Canyon

The patriotic concert held at Canyon on Thursday night last, was a most successful affair from every standpoint. There was a good crowd in attendance and the program and supper were enjoyed to the limit. The violin solos by Mr. Brooks, and the solos by Mrs. A. Trimble were features of the program worthy of special mention, and a great deal of fun was occasioned by the dialogue, "Trouble Among the Mormons."

As a result of the concert the sum of \$25 was handed over to the Belgian Relief Fund. Those in charge of the affair deserve great credit for their very able management, and the people of Canyon will be pleased to turn out on any future occasion.

Brooksley News

The Misses Smart and Long, lady evangelists, concluded their services in Brookfield school last Thursday night, and moved to Saturday, where they are holding meetings.

Another dance was held in the Dan Martin barn last Friday night, which was well attended.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the ladies of the social club at the Mrs. Evans' home last Wednesday. Mrs. W. Richardson is to be the hostess of the next meeting, to which the husbands of the members are invited on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 17th.

Final Notice

To Subscribers to The Western Globe who are not paid up.

Another chance to get the paper for a whole year for

50c.

Our campaign of the last month to increase the circulation of this paper was most successful, hundreds of new names being added to our list and many old subscribers paying arrears and taking advantage of our 50c offer. It was an inducement never before offered by a paper of the standing of The Western Globe in Alberta.

Owing to the greatly increased cost of producing the paper, we decided on Jan. 1 to run our subscription list on a cash-in-advance basis in future, and this was our idea in making the great reduction we did last month. We thought that in thirty days we would have every subscriber paid up a year ahead. But we have still several thousand dollars in arrears on our list. We must have the money, and while we do not like to inconvenience any of our readers, the individual sums owed are so small that there are none who cannot afford to pay.

We have decided to give those unpaid another chance to take advantage of our offer, and have extended the time of discount to February 20, 1915, and after that date all who are still behind will be taken off the list and the accounts collected by other means. We know we have no readers who are not willing to pay, but the item is so small that they overlook it. When they realize that we have over 1,100 names on our list owing from \$1.00 to \$7.00, they will readily understand what it means to us for them to pay up. By paying up on or before February 20th, your paper will be sent to you for another year for fifty cents. Look at the label on your paper. The figures after your name indicate the year and the month to which you are paid up. Thus, "Mar. '12" means that your subscription is paid up to the month of March, 1912. In all cases the year is abbreviated, only the last two figures being printed. If your label is not correct, and if you have paid up past the time indicated, send us word by post card stating date of receipt and date paid to, and we will gladly make the correction. Mistakes happen sometimes, but we are here to correct them, and pleased to do so.

Take advantage of our offer now. By so doing you can get The Western Globe for a year for 50c. New subscribers will be taken during the same period for the same price—50c. to any address in the British Empire and \$1.00 to the United States.

Remember, this notice is final, and all who are still unpaid on the 20th of February will receive the paper no longer, and the accounts will be collected.

Send in Your Subscriptions Now.

Red Cross Notes

Will the ladies interested in sewing for the Red Cross kindly meet at Mrs. Andrew Gilmour's on Friday afternoon.

Will the ladies interested in knitting for the Red Cross kindly meet at the home of Mrs. Scragg on Friday afternoon.

The Automobile Fund Committee of Inuit, acknowledge with thanks the \$75 sent them by the Girl's Patriotic League. This money is being used to help buy a motor ambulance to send to France.

No less than 28 motor ambulances have been donated to the Red Cross Society by the people of Canada to date. The latest additions to this most important branch of the Society's work come from Ottawa, where the local branch of the Red Cross has donated four ambulances. Two of these will be sent to the Duchess of Connaught hospital at Cleveland, the beautiful Thames-side residence of Major W. Waldorf Astor, M.P., which has been generously handed over to the Society by its owner. The other two will be used for the Canadian Overseas contingent, and will be sent to France at an early date. It is impossible to over-estimate the value of these gifts, for motor ambulances is one of the most important adjuncts of the field hospital.

The Indians of Canada are doing their share on behalf of the soldiers of the Dominion in a splendid manner, and recently the headquarters of the Society received a gift of 25 pairs of socks from the Indians on the reserve at Wainwright, Ontario. This gift was sent to the Patriotic League of that town with the directions that the parcel be not opened until it has reached the head office. The Indians on the Blood reserve at Macleod, Alberta, have also given generously to the Society, and more gifts from these descendants of the early inhabitants of this country will be warmly welcomed.

At a recent banquet held at Pittsburgh, Pa., U.S.A., five gentlemen subscribed \$25 each to the Society, and thus the Red Cross Society benefits by \$125 through the generosity of these citizens of a nation that feels for the empire in the great work that it is now called upon to undertake for the freedom of mankind. From the Alberta branch of the Society has arrived a further sum of \$2,000, and from the Postmaster's Association of Canada, with headquarters at Ottawa, \$1,000 was received.

The Society is still in need of socks, shirts and knee caps. Information regarding the making of these articles will be furnished on application in writing to the Canadian Red Cross Society, 77 King Street East, Toronto.

The life of a pair of socks is short both in the trenches and in the training camp. It is hard for the general public who are not cognizant of the actual daily existence of soldiers both at Salisbury Plain and in Flanders to realize what an enormous number of comforts are needed for the brave men who are now fighting for the empire and those who will be fighting later on. It is necessary for a steady stream of goods to reach the offices of the Red Cross in order that our many soldiers may be kept as comfortable as circumstances will permit. This stream must never lessen, and now is the time to act.

In a recent appeal sent to the people of the United Kingdom, H.M. Queen Alexandra said:—"I should like to take this opportunity to appeal to the public once more to contribute kindly and generously to the Red Cross fund for the benefit of our brave sick and wounded soldiers who are laying down their lives for the glory and honor of their country."

No less eloquent is the plea of the chaplains to the British field forces now at the front. Writing from France to the Red Cross Society, they say:—"We send our heartfelt good wishes for the success of the Society which has already done so nobly for our sick and wounded soldiers whose heroism in the field of battle and whose patience under pain must be seen to be realized."

Hitherto the public have responded generously to the appeals on behalf of the Red Cross, and for motor ambulances and the equipment of hospital beds. But who can foresee the duration of this terrible struggle? Who can measure the suffering which remains to be assuaged? It is a great and noble task to which the Society has put its hand. The money subscribed is carefully administered and the arduous task of organization is performed by men and women of science of a forethought born of affection, everywhere an absorbing desire to render public service.

Comforts of all kinds, especially shirts, socks and knee caps are greatly needed now. Thousands of these are required if the gallant soldiers from Canada are to be kept in anything like com-

fort in the damp and dreary trenches of Flanders. These comforts may be sent to the headquarters of the Society, 77 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario.

The following is an extract from a letter received by Mrs. Jett from Calgary showing how urgent is the need for Red Cross supplies:

"How long will the Red Cross work last? It is a question with which all Red Cross workers are familiar. 'Are there not almost enough of supplies?' The Red Cross work will continue as long as the war lasts, perhaps longer. When our nurses take the oath of allegiance before leaving for active service, they swear 'to serve throughout the war, and for six months after if His Majesty should require them.' The Red Cross work lasts as long as the need is there; the demand for supplies is increasing, not decreasing. Today the list reads: bandages of all kinds, pads, bed linen, convalescent suits, bed jackets, pyjamas, night shirts, socks, pneumonia jackets, dressing gowns, day shirts, towels, blankets and, above all, money—money for medical supplies, the absence of which means death or untold sufferings to our men. If you could read of those hospitals, as our doctors and nurses write of them; if you could see as they do the pitiful condition of the wounded—wounded amongst whom your own may soon be—women of Canada, not some, but all of you would count it a glorious privilege to lend your untiring efforts in this merciful mission of Imperial service. Men of Canada, your means would go steadily forth to earn a splendid interest in the history of a nation which is prepared to spend herself unflinchingly for the cause of patriotism and humanity. We need supplies and supplies, and then more supplies and more—and then some more." Extract from letter of Canadian Red Cross Commissioner.

"We recommend the first claim of the Red Cross to all as a great opportunity for national service."

Moustache-Raising Contest is On

The citizens of Lacombe for many days have remarked upon the piratical appearance of the young men living at the "Bath," and were at a loss to account for the same. The secret is out, however. With the natural thirst of youth for excitement, and there being a dearth of that commodity in Lacombe this winter, these daring young men hit on a blood-curdling method of supplying the long-felt want. Holding a consultation among themselves, they decided that a moustache-growing competition would fill the bill, and each deposited five dollars as an evidence of good faith. The first to shave loses his deposit, and so on down the line, until the bravest of them, the one who undergoes the torture the longest, grabs the pot. Allan Dixon MacDonald is going to bestow an iron cross upon the winner in addition to the money prize, and competition is keen. The following is the standing of the competitors up to Saturday night:

Professionals—1. E. L. Peeney; 2. L. Paddison; 3. A. T. Richardson. Booby Contest—1. P. C. Owen; 2. E. J. Schmitzer. (Sgd) Harley Wilson Inspector. (Sgd) A. D. MacDonald Sec. Secretary MacDonald has notified Mr. Wilson of his appointment, and gives him pointers as to the conduct of the competition, in the following letter:

Harley, Wilson, Esq., Assistant Manager Union Bank of Canada, Lacombe.

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to notify you of your official appointment as Moustache Inspector of "The Bath."

Your diploma, seal and other insignia of office will be forwarded to you "collect" at a later date, and meanwhile you are fully empowered to act.

Your equipment will consist of the following paraphernalia: 1 microscope. 1 yard measure. 1 speedometer.

These articles you are authorized to purchase forthwith at your own expense.

With the exception of the following absolute rules and regulations you are permitted to use your judgment on all occasions in determining merits of respective contestants.

Rule 1—Moustaches must not be used as soup strainers, pipe cleaners, neck muffers or ladies' massage brushes.

Rule 2—Contestants will not be permitted to promote growth by use of hair tonic, stomach bitters, Jove's nectar or nitric acid.

Rule 3—To ascertain contestant's standing each day, multiply number of hairs on left side by length of shortest hair and divide result by number of square inches open space on opposite side.

Rule 4—Contestants impersonating outdoor mattresses or in any way violating patent acts will be disqualified. Yours very truly, A. D. MACDONALD, Sec.

Parliament is Now in Session

SPEECH FROM THRONE DEALS WITH NOTHING OUTSIDE OF THE WAR

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The fifth session of the twelfth parliament opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Weather conditions were ideal. The sun shone brightly, the air was crisp, while there was an entire absence of wind. Promptly at 3 o'clock, to the accompaniment of the booming of guns on Nepean Point, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, with the Duchess, escorted by a body of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and attended by his new staff of aides, drove up to the parliament buildings, where they were received by a detachment of the Governor-General's Foot Guards. The guards stood at attention while the Governor-General alighted and entered the state chamber.

The guards in their brilliant red uniforms and the dragons with their waving plumes seemed more than ever to belong to the past, so used have the public been since the outbreak of the war to the khaki of the soldier on active service. Within the senate and house of commons chamber the scenes were about the same as usually witnessed. The Duke, on the vice-regal throne, was surrounded by privy councillors in their Windsor uniforms, and by the officers of the headquarters staff.

In the commons there was a large attendance of members despite the absence at the front, and the fact that four or five new members recently elected could not take their seats, the writs not having been returned. S. Scott, of South Waterloo, was introduced. Some of them were here and were interested witnesses of the proceedings from the galleries. Shortly after 2 o'clock O. C. Blackrod knocked on the doors of the commons and summoned the speaker and the commons to the senate chamber, where the speech from the throne was read by His Royal Highness. It was as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—During the months which have elapsed since the outbreak of the war, the people of Canada have given most abundant and convincing evidence of their firm loyalty to our sovereign and of their profound devotion to the institutions of the British Empire. Since I last addressed you an expeditionary force of more than 30,000 men has been safely dispatched across the Atlantic, and after arriving in the British Isles has been engaged in completing the necessary training before proceeding to the front. Notwithstanding the untowardly severe weather conditions which have prevailed in the British Isles, the training has proceeded satisfactorily, and it is anticipated that the force will very shortly take its place in the field of action.

The earnest and resolute spirit of patriotism which animates the whole Dominion has evoked a magnificent response to the call for service beyond the seas. Large additional forces have been organized from which further contingents are ready to be dispatched as soon as the necessary arrangements for receiving them and completing their training can be consummated.

Notwithstanding the inevitable disturbance of trade which was created by the outbreak of the war on so vast a scale, the financial and business conditions of the Dominion have shown great stability, and on the whole the country has adapted itself to the new conditions in a very effective way.

My advisers will submit for your consideration measures rendered necessary by the participation of this Dominion in the great task which our Empire has undertaken in this war. Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—The accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you immediately and the estimate for the next fiscal year will be submitted without delay. You will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for effective aid in the conduct of the war.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—The strong unity of purpose which inspires His Majesty's Dominion gives us the firm assurance that the cause for which this war has been undertaken will be maintained to an honorable and successful issue. I commend to your favorable consideration the measures which will be submitted to you for aiding that great purpose, and I pray that the Divine blessing may be vouchsafed to your deliberations.

"LET HIM GUARD HIMSELF WHO COMES BETWEEN US" SAYS A BERLIN PAPER.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The entire German press greets with satisfaction the admiralty's declaration that the waters surrounding England, Scotland and Ireland have been included in the war zone. The headlines of several papers speak of the announcement of a blockade. The Post declares it is a blockade and must be so considered.

"Neutral shipping," says the Post, "is given time to take refuge in safe harbors. Only after a measured period do all merchantmen going to and from the British Isles run into danger. Then, to be sure, men and freight not on British ships but under a neutral flag are doomed to sink."

The Tegesch Rundschau says: "We have accepted England's battle conditions. We let England play its role and assume ours with all its rights and obligations. Let him guard himself who feels like coming between us."

The Lokal Anzeiger declares England's own weapons are being turned against herself, and when Germany destroys the English yoke under which the world has suffered for centuries, it will have accomplished a high historical mission and freed the world from one of its dangerous enemies.

The Tageblatt says England's conduct to which the new decree is an answer has been an admission it could not defeat Germany with weapons which Germany realizes are not inconsiderable. The paper expresses the opinion that neutral powers will suffer losses from the new declaration, but declares these losses will be small compared with those which England imposes upon them.

London, Feb. 5.—The British nation turned its eyes toward America today. What the United States will say to the German admiralty's announcement as to neutral ships being endangered by German submarines is considered only second in importance to the German proclamation itself. "Any attempt by the Germans to ignore the American flag on the strength of its paper blockade," says a naval writer in the Daily Chronicle, "would be a hostile act toward the United States. To sink an American liner with her passengers and crew would be an atrocity that would almost inevitably mean war."

That the United States will make formal protest against the German decree upon its receipt at Washington is deemed certain here. Admiralty officials profess confidence today that neither America or any other strong neutral power would respect what they called a "paper blockade" of the British coast. In some quarters it was suggested that the United States might join with other neutral powers in a formal protest to Germany.

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Choice Export Steers, 1,400 lbs. and up.....	\$5.25 to \$6.00
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Good Fat Cows, 900 lbs. up.....	\$3.75 to \$4.50
Good Fat Steers, 400 to 500.....	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Good Fat Bulls.....	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Choice Spring Calves, 200 to 300.....	\$5.00
Choice Spring Calves, 300 to 400.....	\$5.50
Choice Spring Calves, 400 to 500.....	\$5.00
Choice Killing Sheep (Wethers).....	6.00 to \$6.25
Choice Killing Sheep (Ewes).....	\$5.00 to \$6.75
Lamb, choice.....	\$6.00 to \$6.75
Rough and Heavies graded.....	
Light this pigs and piglets not wanted.	
Call Phone 15 or 47 for prices on Hogs.	

Farmers' Will Meet in Calgary

The following resolutions will be passed on by the Association of Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts at the meeting in Calgary on Feb. 16, 17, 18:

No. 1. L.I.D. No. 548—that a record be kept of all brands and marks on cattle brought to packing plants, or other markets, together with the name and address of the seller of the cattle, and that such records shall be open to inspection at the request of any owner of cattle.

No. 2. That the Government require that a full postal address of the owner of any real estate shall be given when a title to such property is registered.

No. 3. R. M. Mountain View No. 310—That penalties on taxes be added on the first day of December and on the first day of June in each year.

No. 4. R. M. Roach No. 308—That the assessment of school districts be altered and that the school tax should be a flat rate.

No. 5. L.I.D. No. 342—That this Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities retain an attorney whose services shall be at the disposal of the various Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities of the Province; that the services of the said attorney shall be paid for at a fixed annual salary, levied on every Local Improvement and Rural Municipality in the Province.

No. 6. L.I.D. No. 341—That this Council suggest that the annual meeting and nomination day for the Local Improvement Districts be changed from the first Monday in January to as near the 10th of January as possible, as, owing to the present date, the Secretary-Treasurer has invariably to make out his annual financial statements two or three days before December 31st, where, as if the date was changed as suggested, the Secretary-Treasurer would have time to make up and mail his statements after the 31st of December, the close of the year.

No. 7. L.I.D. No. 70—WHEREAS an amendment has been made to the Noxious Weed Ordinance, whereby the residents on, or owners of, lands adjoining road allowances are compelled to destroy all weeds on said road allowances, be it

RESOLVED that this convention request that a further amendment be made to the Ordinance empowering the council of each division of a Local Improvement District to enforce the law re said weeds on all road allowances and surveyed roads in his division.

No. 8. L.I.D. No. 519—WHEREAS the time between the 31st December and the first Monday in the New Year does not give sufficient time to get out the financial statements to the returning officers;

Therefore be it resolved that we petition the Provincial Government that the L.I.D. Ordinance be amended to allow of the nominations taking place on the second Monday and the polls on the third Monday in January.

No. 9. RESOLVED that the L.I.D. Ordinance be amended to allow three dollars per day for councillors attending council meetings.

No. 10. WHEREAS considerable confusion is caused by a title for land being given before all taxes are paid thereon;

Therefore be it resolved that we petition the Provincial Government to have the Land Titles Act amended, making it imperative that all due taxes be paid prior to a title being transferred or a registered agreement of sale being given.

No. 11. L.I.D. No. 519—WHEREAS considerable difficulty is experienced by secretary-treasurers of L. I. Districts and Rural Municipalities in keeping track of the owners of lands;

Therefore be it resolved that we petition the Department of Municipal Affairs to supply each district and municipality with particulars of change of owner

ship within three months of such change.

No. 12. R.M. Keoma No. 249—WHEREAS the banking monopoly of Canada is one of the greatest detriments to the promotion of the farming industry in Western Canada, and

WHEREAS the present laws governing the banking system in Canada are all along the line of establishing and maintaining a monopoly; be it therefore

RESOLVED that we respectfully request the Provincial Government, while asking the Dominion Government to modify the present Banking Act to suit the purposes, to amend the Rural Municipality Act so as to allow the use of Rural Municipal bonds, when passed upon by the ratepayers, to the amount of 10 per cent. of the assessable value of the lands in the Municipality, as a fund for the Municipalities to each own and operate its own bank under a special act to safeguard the general run of business, and under control of inspectors appointed outside of party politics, the profits of the Municipal Bank to be used for any expenditure in the Municipality which the ratepayers may decide. The banking bonds of the Municipality are to have priority over the bonds which the present Municipal Act provides may be used for development work in the Municipality, and which amount to 5 per cent. of the assessable value of the lands.

No. 13. R.M. Keoma No. 249—WHEREAS the advantages of mixed farming are being generally advocated by the Agricultural Department of the Province, and other writers and speakers on the subject of more profitable farming, and

WHEREAS it is highly advisable to have some adequate arrangement for farmers to obtain loans for the purchase of live stock, and

WHEREAS the present banking system does not allow sufficient time on loans for the purchase of stock to allow for the increase necessary before the purchase money is returnable, therefore be it

RESOLVED that we respectfully request the Provincial Government to amend the Rural Municipality Act, to allow the Municipality to guarantee the farmers' notes, to a limited extent, for the purchase of live stock, the amendment to the Act to be so formulated as to fully safeguard the Municipality, at the same time taking into consideration the time necessary to allow for the increase of the stock before the notes are payable, and that the quantity of stock bought must be in a reasonable proportion to the acreage the applicant has under cultivation, the Council to act and pass upon all applications, taking into view their ability to profitably handle and care for the stock so purchased.

No. 14. L.I.D. No. 456—WHEREAS we consider that the elections in Local Improvement Districts as at present are held at an inopportune and inconvenient time, on account of cold weather and the fact that many ratepayers are absent at this time of year, we, the Council of Local Improvement District 456 would ask that the matter of holding the elections at the same time of year as those in Rural Municipalities be seriously considered and placed before the proper authorities for amendment as to such change.

No. 15. L.I.D. No. 371—As we are all aware, a big percentage of the L.I.D. taxes rush into the secretary's office the last few days of the year, it is important that no financial statement be issued to the ratepayers prior to the first day of January, and as it is impossible for the secretary-treasurer to prepare the financial statement after the 31st day of December and send same over the mail, and have it in time, to the returning officers at the time of nomination, being the first Monday in January, we believe this can be amended by removing the nomination day until the second Monday in January, and thereby giving ample time to use the mail service and at the same time give the ratepayers a correct statement to the end of the year.

No. 16. R. M. Success No. 336—RESOLVED that Section 126, Clause 3, of the Rural Municipality Act, be amended by striking out the words "or less."

No. 17. RESOLVED that Section 107 of the Rural Municipality Act be so amended as to allow nomination of councillors to be held two or even three weeks prior to election.

Soft Water and Wood delivered to any place in town. Call up 74—L. Steers. (J-tf)

Gull Lake News

All of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 13-41-2 west 5th, will be sold at the administrator's sale on the 18th. This land is practically all covered with spruce and tamarack timber suitable for building purposes, and will be sold in tracts of 40 acres or more to suit purchaser. If you want to make a few hundred dollars in a short time, arrange to buy this land. Remember this land sells for cash to the highest bidder, without reserve.

Miss Vilet, of Rimbey, who visited her sister, Mrs. M. Roe last week, returned to her home Sunday.

Charles Whitesell has returned to Evergreen Farm after an absence of about two weeks.

Mrs. Cabalka chaperoned a party of young folks from this neighborhood who attended the literary at Rainy Creek last Friday evening.

Mr. Esco Moore made two trips out to McPherson's mill for lumber last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poling visited in Woody Nook district Tuesday, spending the day at the home of Mr. H. P. Peterson.

Miss Edna Hutchison was the guest of Miss Inez King Saturday and Sunday.

A committee of seven was appointed by Mr. Page, of Clarksburg, to look after the temperance work here. Mr. O. B. Moore was elected chairman and Mrs. M. Roe secretary-treasurer, with the following corps of helpers—Mr. and Mrs. John Poling.

A mistake was made in the date of the meeting of the H. C. Society with Mrs. R. Siler. It will be held Feb. 17th.

Miss Metta Court, with Miss Doris Taylor as her guest, spent Sunday with her parents.

M. Roe and G. Court had business in Lacombe Saturday.

G. Court and wife visited H. P. Peterson and wife on day last week.

F. S. Lewis and wife, also J. Eberling and wife, spent Sunday last at F. E. Moore's.

O. B. Moore left Thursday morning last for a trip into Medicine Valley, returning by Rimbey.

E. King and family visited at E. C. Moore's Sunday.

Grandma King and daughter, Elizabeth, have gone to their claim west of Wittenburg.

QUEBEC'S LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IS DEAD

Quebec, Feb. 8.—Sir Francis Langelier, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, died today at his official residence, Spencerwood. His honor, who has been ill for some months, his duties during the past month having been assumed by Sir Horace Archambault, as provincial commissioner, began to sink rapidly this morning, and passed away this afternoon in the presence of his family.

His Honor Sir Francis Charles Stanislas Langelier, K.C.M.G., was appointed lieutenant-governor of Quebec in 1911. He was born at Contrecoeur, Quebec, in 1838, and was educated in the province, graduating in law from Laval University with the degrees of B.C.L. and LL.D., and afterwards studying law in the faculty of Paris. He was called to the Quebec Bar in 1861, and two years later was appointed professor of Roman law at Laval, and professor of civil law and political economy in 1865. In 1892 he was appointed dean of the faculty of law, and in 1898 he was elevated to the bench as a judge of the superior court, where he served until his appointment to the lieutenant-governorship, acting as chief justice in 1900.

Coupled with his activities as one of the prominent lawyers and jurists of Quebec, Sir Francis, a Liberal in politics, achieved considerable distinction in politics, culminating in his service as commissioner of crown lands in 1878-79. He was first elected to the Quebec legislative assembly for Montmagny in 1873, and was defeated two years later when he sought re-election. He was again elected, this time for Portneuf, in 1878, but was defeated in 1881. In 1884 he transferred his activities to the federal sphere, and was elected to the house of commons for Megantic, later being elected for Quebec Centre in 1881, 1891 and 1896. He was the author of several works on legal topics. He was married twice, and his second wife survives him, as well as three sons and two daughters.

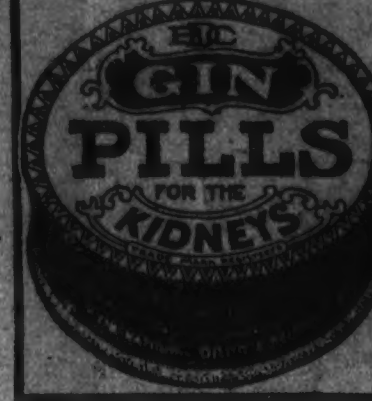
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HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Major McPherson (Minneapolis) \$1.50; A Friend, \$1.00; Mrs. Crawford, 25c.; Mrs. C. F. Roberts, 25c.; A Friend, a quilt.

STABLE TO RENT.

The Arcade Stables on Barnet Avenue to rent from March 1st. Possession may be had on any arrangement with Jas. Tocher. Apply P. H. Winter. (F10-3c)

CHARLES MASSEY, OF TORONTO, FATALLY SHOT BY DOMESTIC.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Charles A. Massey, son of the late C. Albert Massey, formerly vice-president and general manager of the Massey Manufacturing Company, residing at 169 Walmer Road, was shot and mortally wounded on the steps of his own home by Carrie Davis, an 18-year-old domestic employed in the house. The girl when arrested gave as her reason, according to a statement of the police, that her act was in revenge for alleged approaches made to her by the victim. Mrs. Massey has been absent in Hartford, Conn., for some days.

Mrs. Massey, who was 32 years of age, and a salesman for the York Motor Car Company, was just about to enter his house when the girl confronted him on the threshold, pistol in hand. She fired two shots, the first missing, but the second entering the left breast. Massey turned and fled but had not gone far when he was dropped. He was carried to a neighbor's house, where he expired 10 minutes after the shooting, without making any statement regarding the tragedy.

MY AUTO.

(Contributed.) My auto 'tis of thee, Short cut to poverty; Of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough For thee two years ago, And now you quite refuse to go. Or won't or can't.

Through town and countryside, You were my joy and pride; Oh, happy day, I loved thy gaudy hue, Thy nice white tires so new; But now you're down and out for true.

In every way. To thee, old rattle-box Came many bumps and knocks; For thee I grieve. Frayed are thy seats and worn, Badly the top is torn; The whooping cough affects thy horn.

I wonder why? Thy perfume swells the breeze, While good folks choke and sneeze. As we pass by. I paid for thee a price, 'Twould buy a mansion twice; Now everybody's yelling "ice!" I wonder why?

Thy motor has the gripe, Thy spark plug has the pipe, And woe is thine. I, too, have suffered chills, Ague and kindred ills; Endeavoring to pay my bills, Since thou wert mine.

Gone is my bank roll now, No more 'twould choke the cow As once before. Yet if I had the yen, So help me Rob, amen, I'd buy myself a car again. And speed some more.

JUDICIAL SALE OF TOWN LOT

Pursuant to Judgment and Final Order for Sale in the action of The Great West Permanent Loan Company vs. George Charles Bergmann, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, subject to the conditions of sale and the reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title, with the approval of the Judge of this Court, by Mr. S. W. Paisley, Auctioneer, opposite the Post Office, in the Town of Lacombe, on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

Lot 4, Block 4, Hyde Park, a subdivision of the Town of Lacombe. The Property is situated on the north side of Hamilton Avenue, the lot is 150 feet by 240 feet. The buildings consist of dwelling house, 1 1/2 stories, and is 33 feet by 12 feet, with lean-to addition 33 feet by 12 feet, brick foundations and chimneys; barn 12 feet by 12 feet. The property is situated about 1 mile from the Post Office and about 1/2 mile from the school.

The property is offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, which has been fixed by the Judge of this Court. Terms of payment are:

Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid to the Vendor's Solicitor at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid into Court within 60 days, without interest, or a sum equal to 50 per cent. of the balance of the purchase price within 60 days, and the remainder to be secured by the purchaser giving a mortgage for three years with interest at 3 per cent. per annum.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Judge of this Court. Further particulars can be obtained from Edwin H. Jones, Denike Block, Lacombe, Solicitor for the Vendors.

Dated at the City of Red Deer in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of February, 1915.

F. S. SIMPSON, Clerk of the District Court, Red Deer.

Judge Wm. A. D. Lees. (F10-3c)

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Tuesday, February 16

Commencing at 10.30 sharp, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, without reserve, the following described Live Stock and Implements:

25 HEAD OF GOOD YOUNG HORSES

One Team of Bays, Mare and Gelding, 8 years old, weight 3,000 lbs.; One Team of Blacks, Mare and Gelding, 3 years old, weight 2,400 lbs.; One Team of Bays, Mare and Gelding, 3 years old, weight 2,300 lbs.; One Team of Blacks, Mare and Gelding, 6 years old, weight 2,400 lbs.; One Black Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,300 lbs.; One Black Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,100 lbs.; One Bay Gelding, 3 years old, weight 1,100; One Bay Mare rising 3 years, weight 1,200; Three Geldings rising 2 years, weight 1,050 each; Four Grade Belgian Fillies rising 2 years old; Four Spring Colts. We also sell Mr. Salem Coles' High-grade Clyde Station, Jolter. This horse is one of the good horses of this district. He is kind and gentle, a sure foot getter, and will sell for what he will bring. If you can use a good stud in your district this season it will be to your interest to attend this sale and buy this horse.

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One choice Milch Cow, will be fresh in February; one Heifer.

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND POULTRY

75 bushels of good Oats; 50 bushels of Seed Barley; 6 tons of good Timothy Hay; stack of Oat Straw; 12 bushels of Potatoes; 3 doz. Hens; 200 Fence Posts; 400 feet of good, new Flooring.

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One Buggy, new; 1 good Wagon; set Robolets, good as new; new 16-inch John Deere Sulky Plow; Grindstone; Cream Separator; Barrel Churn; set of new, heavy Harness; Forks; Shovels; Chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums up to \$20, cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on approved joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest; 5 per cent. discount for cash on sums over \$20.

LUNCH AT NOON.

C. F. DAMRON, Auctioneer. J. O. LETHBRIDGE, Clerk.

NOTE—This list comprises some of the best young horses in the Blindman Valley, and includes several teams of perfectly matched teams of Mares and Geldings. While these horses have not been pampered and fattened for sale, they are in good thrifty condition, and every horse in the sale old enough to work is broken and ready to go to work. You are cordially invited to attend this sale, and we are confident that these horses will please you if you want the good kind. Bear in mind these facts—there is not an old horse in this sale; that every horse in a good one; that the colts listed are all good, heavy-boned stuff and are sired by the best pure-bred draft horses in the country and out of good mares; that we want you to attend this sale and see for yourself. If you are not interested in this sale please be kind enough to hand this bill to some one of your neighbors who might be, or, better still, post in a conspicuous place.

For Sale

320 acres, 11 miles from Lacombe and 5 miles from Clive; rich, high land, all fenced and crossed; 2-story frame house, painted; good frame and log buildings; good water; 80 acres broken; balance mostly open and all arable; close to school. Price \$5,300; \$500 cash; balance distributed over 10 years; clear title.

160 acres rich rolling land, 6 miles from Lacombe; fenced; good log house and stables; water; 20 acres broken, 40 open; balance light willow and poplar. Price \$11 per acre; \$200 cash; balance easy terms, 6 per cent. interest.

We will be pleased to show these farms to intending purchasers; they are snaps. So get busy, Mr. Homesteader—you with the strong back and light pocket book.

For Rent

Quarter section 2 miles from town; 135 acres broken; good buildings and water; 70 acres fall plowed; 15 acres timothy. Half section close to town; 100 acres broken; good buildings; good water.

We have horses and cattle to trade for a few acres, slightly improved, in British Columbia, preferably on Coast. Company funds to loan on improved farms at 8 per cent; also limited amount of private money.

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Lacombe, Alberta

Joseph Marshall Land Company.

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Joseph Marshall, Auctioneer, Notary Public

RIMBEY - ALBERTA

Administrator's Sale

8 Miles N. W. of Bentley, 12 miles S. E. of Rimbey, 5 miles East of Lockhart Post Office on the S. E. 1-4 Sec. 13-41-2 W. 5
Thursday, FEBRUARY 18th

Commencing at 11 o'clock sharp I will sell at Auction the following described Livestock, Real Estate and Farm Implements WITHOUT RESERVE.

HORSES

One team of black Registered Percheron Mares, 6 years old, weight 2900 lbs.
One Pure-bred Percheron Stud Colt rising one year old.
One Bay Mare, 10 years old, weight 1100.
One yearling Filly; one Colt.

The Pure-bred Mares listed are an exceptionally choice pair, combining both size and quality, are nicely mated, well broken to work and will please any one wanting to buy a team of this kind. The stud colt listed is from one of the above mares and sired by Mr. J. H. Sugget's Registered Percheron Stallion.

CATTLE

2 Choice milch Cows, will be fresh soon. One two-year-old Heifer.

Implements

One new Wagon, 8 ft. McCormick Binder, 14 in. Plow, new Work Harness, Cattle Dehorner, Carpenter Tools, Chains, Forks, etc., etc.

Household Goods

Range, Heater, 2 Iron Bedsteads complete, Dresser, Table, Chairs, Churn, Kitchen Cabinet, Washing Machine and wringer, Columbia Phonograph and 75 Records, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Fruit Jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

REAL ESTATE

All of the S. W. Quarter of Sec. 13-41-2 West of the 5th. Practically all of this quarter is densely covered with spruce and tamarack suitable for building and fencing material, is one-half mile from Centre View school house and will be sold in lots of 40 acres or more to suit purchaser.

Lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 6, located in the original townsite of Bentley. The above lots are a few of the best in the village of Bentley and are sure to prove a good investment for any one who buys them.

We want you to look the above listed property over and arrange to attend this sale as everything must be sold for what it will bring for spot cash and no reserve.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE

For any further particulars regarding this sale address

J. G. Evernden, Administrator. C. F. Damron, Auctioneer. J. P. McPherson, Clerk

I will also sell at the same time and place the following described Livestock and Implements:

Horses 6 Head. One Cow

One Bay Mare, 12 years old, weight 1100 lbs. One Black Gelding, 6 yrs. old, weight 1100 lbs. One Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight 900 lbs. One Pinto Mare, 7 years old, weight 900. One Sorrel Gelding, 12 years old, weight 1200 lbs. One Colt. One choice milch Cow giving milk.

Implements

New Massey-Harris 20 disc Drill, McCormick Mower and Rake, new Top Buggy, almost new road Wagon, Buggy, Bobbeds, 2 sets Work Harness, set Driving Harness, Single Harness, 2 Shot Guns, 2 Rifles and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums up to \$20.00 cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on approved joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. discount for cash on sums over \$20.

LUNCH AT NOON

C. F. DAMRON, Auctioneer
ROY EVERNDEN, Owner

JUDICIAL SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Pursuant to Judgment and Final Order for Sale in the action of The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company vs. William Crow, et al., there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, with the approbation of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, by S. W. Painley, Esq., at the Post Office in the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, on SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20TH, A.D. 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, lot Number Twelve (12), in Block Numbered Thirteen (13), in the Town of Lacombe as the same is shown on a map or plan of the Town of Lacombe of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan No. 1-A. The said lot has a frontage of 50 feet on Gourlay Street, and is 120 feet deep. There is erected thereon a 1 1/2 storey frame cottage with two bedrooms, a parlor, a dining room and kitchen. The building is in fair repair.

The property is offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by a Judge.

The purchaser is required to pay a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors at the time of the sale, and the balance is to be paid into court within sixty days without interest, or a sum to take up fifty per cent. of the price within sixty days, and the remainder to be secured by the purchaser giving a mortgage with the covenants and in the form usually taken by the plaintiff herein.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be obtained from MACDONALD & MCBRIDE, Lacombe, Alberta, Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated at the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of January, A.D. 1915.
F. S. SIMPSON,
(J27-3c) Clerk of Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of ELMER ELLSWORTH COLE, late of the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, Butcher, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Elmer Ellsworth Cole, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of December, 1914, are required to send to the undersigned, Edwin H. Jones, Solicitor for Olive May Cole, the Executrix of the above named deceased, addressed to Box 148, Post Office, Lacombe, on or before the 30th day of March, 1915, a full statement of their claims, and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed, with the said Edwin H. Jones.

Dated at Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of January, 1915.

EDWIN H. JONES,
Solicitor for the above named Olive May Cole, the Executrix.
Approved this 25th day of January, 1915.
WM. A.D.L.
Judge D.C.R.D.D. (J27-3c)

NOTICE

To Gust Lund formerly of Bentley, in the Province of Alberta:

TAKE NOTICE that Notice of Default in the matter of the Foreclosure and Sale Act has been issued against you by the National Trust Company, Limited, as applicant, in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Red Deer, in which the said applicant claims payment of the sum of \$677.70 in respect of a certain mortgage made by yourself to the said applicant, which mortgage covers the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Forty (40), Range Two (2), West of the 5th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to enter an appearance at the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Red Deer, Judicial District of Red Deer, on or before the 27th day of February, A.D. 1915, and in default of your so doing application for all competent redress may be made under the said Act before the Master in Chambers.

Dated at Edmonton, this 15th day of January, A.D. 1915.
GRIESBACH, O'CONNOR & CO.,
Solicitors for the Applicant.
(J27-3c)

James Robson, Calkins Valley, Lockhart P.O., has for sale 60 tons Timothy, baled and in the stock.

(J27-4c)

Elkhorn News

At his home, in the Elkhorn district, January 13, 1915, Andrew Rourke passed peacefully away after an illness extending over a year, aged 71 years 6 months 14 days. Mr. Rourke came to this country in the fall of 1901, took up a homestead in this district, where he has resided ever since, excepting a few months he spent in Armstrong, B.C. He saw the changes in this growing west, and always took an active part in the affairs of the district. Before coming here he was a sufferer from asthma for many years, but after coming here he was free from it until the past year, when it came on again, also heart trouble. At times he was a great sufferer; during the cool autumn weather he accepted much better. When the winter set in he failed rapidly and passed away at the date mentioned. The funeral was held on January 15 to Lacombe cemetery, Rev. Jennings, of Morningside, conducting the services at the house and grave. A large number of friends followed the remains to its last resting place.

There is no death the stars go down.

To rise upon some fairer shore; And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown

They shine forevermore.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Andrew Rourke and sons wish to thank their friends for their kindness during the illness, and since the death of Mr. Rourke

Rainy Creek News

Mrs. R. Siler was quite sick the first of the week.

Mr. Robinson, of Sunset school, was an over-Sunday visitor with Mr. Donaldson.

Mr. Dane was on the sick list a couple of days last week.

Erwin Stanley is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mildred Carritt spent the week end with home folks.

The Misses Alice and Ethel Blish came out from Lacombe Friday for a short visit with Rainy Creek friends.

Quite a crowd was in attendance at the meeting of the Literary Society held at the Carritt school house last Friday evening. A good program was rendered. The subject for debate at the



SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Monday, March 1st, 1915, for the supply of "Brooms and Brushes," "Chain," "Hardware," "Hose," "Oils and Greases," "Painting," "Paint, Paint Oils, etc.," "Manilla Rope," "Wire Rope" and "Steam Pipe, Valves and Fittings," for the departmental dredging plant in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Each tender must be sent in a separate envelope and endorsed "Tender for Hardware, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta," "Tender for Chain, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta," etc., as the case may be.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms furnished by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this Department and at the office of Mr. John Sweeney, District Engineer, 504 Ashdown Block, Winnipeg, Man.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the amount mentioned in the tender. By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, February 1st, 1915.
(F10-2c)

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA VILLAGE ACT. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of The Village Act in that behalf, a petition has been presented to the Minister of Municipal Affairs praying for the creation of: Legal Sub-division Sixteen (16) of Section Twenty-two (22); Legal Sub-division Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) of Section Twenty-three (23); Legal Sub-division Four (4) and Five (5) of Section Twenty-Six (26); and Legal Sub-division One (1) of Section Twenty-Seven (27), all in Township Forty (40), Range One (1), West of the Fifth Meridian, into a Village, and that all objections to the organization of such territory into a Village must be filed with the said Minister on or before Monday, the Eighth Day of March, 1915.

WILFRID GARIEPY,
Minister of Municipal Affairs,
Province of Alberta.
(F3-2c)

next meeting, Feb. 12, is "Resolved, that ambition has wrought more harm than good to mankind."

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigam died Jan. 21 of spinal meningitis, after an illness of but a few hours. Medical aid was summoned and all was done that could be done for the little sufferer, but to no avail. The little form was laid to rest in the Bentley cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Bigam have the sincere sympathy of the community.

THE KAISER'S BLUFF.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The German admiralty issued today the following report: "The waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the English channel, are declared a war zone from and after Feb. 18, 1915."

"Every enemy ship found in this zone will be destroyed, even if it is impossible to avert dangers which threaten the crew and passengers. Also neutral ships in the war zone are in danger as a consequence of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British government."

"Shipping northward around the Shetland Islands in the eastern basin of the North Sea and a strip of at least 30 nautical miles in breadth along the Dutch coast is endangered in the same way."

HOLLAND READY IF GERMANS RETREAT

London, Jan. 29.—A special cable to the London Daily Express from The Hague, says: "Much interest has been aroused in diplomatic circles by the statement made by the Dutch Prime Minister, in reply to the Dutch Socialist leader, that it is necessary for Holland to maintain her army on a war footing."

"Many persons are asking, 'What did the minister mean?' A glance at the war and a little foresight will supply the answer. The Dutch province of Limburg hangs down into Belgium like a tail. In the event of a great German retreat, the possibility exists that large portions of the German army will not be able to reach the fatherland except by violating Dutch territory."

"This certainly will be the case if the French succeed in breaking through the German lines. Once back in Germany, the defeated army could re-establish itself and face the allies again. The Dutch government, however, do not want to take any risks, and by keeping the entire army of 400,000 men ready, they will be able to disarm and intern the German forces."

GERMANY DRAWS UPON RESERVES.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The army bulletin, in commenting upon the German losses in the war, declares that a great part of the original regiments must have been reorganized. The bulletin asserts that from August until the beginning of December the German army lost approximately 2,600,000 men, and since that time there have been battles in Poland. Admitting that 500,000 wounded would be able to return to the firing line, the bulletin says that the definite loss therefore may be estimated at nearly 1,500,000 men.

Without doubt, says the bulletin, Germany has an enormous number of men in reserve, but these reserves are already being drawn upon and are not inexhaustible, even incorporating the classes of the youngest men, from 17 to 20 years of age; and those between 20 and 40 years of age, whose services were dispensed with in times of peace. Germany's appeals, it is added, will be unable to furnish actually over 2,000,000 men. The more Germany forms new units, the more will she diminish the general value of her army, and hasten the moment when there will be an end to her resources.

FRENCH OFFICER ACCUSED OF THEFT

Paris, Feb. 5.—Aristide Briand, the French minister of justice, today replied to M. Delahaye, member of the chamber of deputies, who, on Wednesday, last demanded that the minister of justice furnish information as to why Mme. Bechoff, to whom Francois Desclaux, general paymaster of the army, is alleged to have sent stolen military stores, has not been arrested. M. Briand declared that the interference of the minister of justice in the judicial proceedings would constitute the gravest abuse, that the question concerns the military authorities and not the minister of justice.

Desclaux was arrested the latter part of January and at that time it was charged that he had been sending army provisions to a woman and that large quantities of these stores were found by the military police in her mansion in the avenue Henri Martin. The woman was said to be the wife of a German. It was stated that she was suffering from appendicitis and that for this reason she had not been taken into custody.

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MEN'S TWEED ULSTERS Value up to \$22.....\$13.00 MEN'S COON COATS Values up to \$75.00.....\$49.00 Values up to \$125.....\$60.00 MEN'S GLOVES AND MITTS Values up to \$1.25, 85c. per pair Values up to \$2.25, \$1.45 per pair YARNS Scotch Fingering Yarns, regular \$1.00.....80c. lb. Canadian Yarns, regular 75c.60c. lb. LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR Values up to \$1.75, 95c. per garment. Values up to \$1.25, 65c. per garment. NOTIONS Hair Brushes, regular up to 35c.20c. Hairpins, reg. 5c., 2 for.....5c. 7 Spools Cotton for.....25c. 2 Pkts. Pins for.....5c. Bootees, 2 pair for.....25c. Neck Frilling, per yard.....10c.	CANADIAN PRINTS Regular 10c.....6c. yard BOYS' SUITS Values to \$5.00.....\$3.55 Values to \$7.50.....\$4.90 MEN'S MACKINAW COATS Values up to \$7.00.....\$4.00 Values up to \$9.50.....\$5.75 LADIES' SHOES Values up to 6.50 for.....\$3.95 Values up to \$4.25 for.....\$2.55 Values up to \$2.75 for.....\$1.35 MEN'S SUITS Lot 1—Value up to \$10.....\$4.95 Lot 2—Value up to \$16.....\$9.75 Lot 3—Value up to \$30.....\$15.95 LINOLEUMS and Floor Oilcloths All Widths 25 per cent. Off Regular Prices	MEN'S HOSIERY Heavy Wool Sox, 17c. per pair CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE 20 per cent. off DRESS GOODS Lot 1—Reg. value up to 50c.....29c. Lot 2—Reg. value up to 75c.....49c. Lot 3—Reg. val. up to \$1.25.....89c. SLIPPERS Ladies' Fancy Slippers, values up to \$2.00.....75c. pair Children's Fancy Slippers, value up to \$1.75.....60c. pair LADIES' AND MEN'S SWEATERS Men's \$3.00 Sweaters for—\$1.95 Ladies' 3.50 Sweaters for—\$2.25 LADIES' COATS Values up to \$11.00.....\$5.75 Values up to \$16.00.....\$8.50 Values up to \$28.00.....\$14.75 Fur Collar Coats, up to \$32.50\$13.50	1,000 YARDS WRAPPERETTES Regular 12c. and 15c., 10c. yd. HEAVY FRIEZE & BLANKET CLOTHS. Values to \$2.00.....75c. yard BLANKETS All Wool Blankets, values to \$9.50.....\$5.90 pair UNDERWEAR Men's Stanfield Heavy Underwear 90c. garment. Boys' Wool Underwear, value to 60c., 25c. garment. BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED COTTONS Regular 10c. and 12c. value, 7c. per yard SILKS 36-inch Messalines, regular value \$1.25.....95c. 34-inch Pongee, regular 60c.....45c. Ends of Silks, Dress Lengths, Waist Lengths, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ off.	CORSETS Values up to \$1.25 for.....75c. Values up to \$3.00 for.....\$1.95 MEN'S FINE SHOES Values up to \$4.00.....\$2.25 Values to \$6.00.....\$3.95 CARPET SQUARES Values up to \$10.75.....\$5.00 Values up to \$17.00.....\$8.50 Values up to \$22.00.....\$14.75 LACE CURTAINS Value up to \$1.25 per pair.....50c. Value up to \$2.50 per pair.....\$1.25 Value up to \$5.00 per pair.....\$2.00 MEN'S SHIRTS Values up to \$1.25.....85c. Values up to \$2.00.....\$1.15 Values up to \$3.00.....\$1.90 LADIES' DRESSES. Silk Dresses, value up to \$14.00\$8.75 Panama Dresses, values up to \$9.50.....\$4.50 Serge Dresses, values up to \$6.50.....\$4.90	LADIES' RAIN COATS Values up to \$10.50.....\$4.90 Values up to \$16.00.....\$7.75 CHILDREN'S HOSIERY Values up to 20c., 2 pairs for 25c. Values up to 40c., per pair.....25c. MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS Rat Lined, value up to \$75.....\$49 Rat Lined, value up to \$100.....\$69 Rat Lined, value up to \$125.....\$79 LADIES' SKIRTS Values up to \$3.50.....\$1.75 Values up to \$8.00.....\$3.25 LADIES' TWEED AND SERGE SUITS Values up to \$15.00.....\$7.50 Values up to \$25.00.....\$14.75 FURS, MUFFS, SCARVES Half Price LADIES' HOSIERY 60c. Worsted Hose, per pair 45c. 50c. Worsted House, per pair 39c. 40c. Cashmere Hose, per pr. 25c.	
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How Goes the War

During the past week nothing of great importance has been reported from any of the fields of war. In France and Belgium the opposing forces have held each other in close check, no decisive advantage to either side being recorded. In the eastern theatre of war the operations have resembled those in the western field. The Germans seem to have been permanently checked in their attempted advance on Warsaw, while in East Prussia and in the Carpathians nothing of an unusual nature has been reported. Indeed, the entire conflict furnishes only one point of exceptional interest. That is to be found in the development of the German policy to destroy British merchant shipping by employing submarines against it. The loss of several British merchant vessels has been reported, while there is a suspicion abroad that greater losses have been sustained and not reported.

This new policy of the Germans has caused, very general criticism throughout the world—but we cannot see that it is well founded. Indeed, while it is annoying, irritating and costly to a degree, it is not easy to see in what regard there is anything more illegitimate in submarine attacks on British merchantship

than there is in the attacks of ordinary cruisers and destroyers upon the same shipping. If the Germans were to sink merchant ships without first removing the crews, they would be guilty of acts of pure savagery. As, however, they have not been accused of this conduct, it does not seem that we have any right to look upon submarine attacks on our merchant marine as anything but ordinary acts of war.

These attacks on British shipping will probably lead to the adoption of a policy that will eventually prove to be more advantageous to the allies than anything yet adopted. By that we mean that they will probably force the British and French governments to adopt in retaliation measures that will effectively so blockade those ports of Europe that are now used for smuggling supplies into Germany and Austria that the enemy will be crippled at a much earlier date than would be the case if our present milk-and-water policy should be continued. There is but the slightest doubt but that a desire to consider the interests of the manufacturers and merchants of neutral countries has led Great Britain into permitting supplies to reach Germany and Austria that would have been

seized without a moment's hesitation, had it not been for this sentimental consideration.

As month after month drags on it becomes more and more evident that Italy has no intention of entering the war on the side of the allies. As this conviction dawns upon us, the statement made by The Globe some weeks ago in regard to Italy's position becomes more thoroughly justified. In the statement referred to we ventured the opinion that neither Germany nor Austria was in the slightest degree surprised when Italy failed to join them against France, Russia and Great Britain. We stated that both Germany and Austria must have recognized the fact that no Italian government would have the courage to attempt to plunge its country into a war against France and Great Britain when the sentiment of the great masses of the Italian people so strongly favored those countries. We also pointed out that, knowing this, Germany and Austria had probably arranged with the Italian government before the war ever started that Italy should remain nominally neutral, while actually it would render its allies the greatest possible service by keeping its ports open for supplies that would be transhipped into Austria and Germany. That this is what Italy is doing there now seems to be little doubt. The enormous increase in Italian imports since the outbreak of hos-

ilities lends support to this theory. The abnormal scarcity of food supplies in Italy seems clearly to point to huge shipments of such supplies to our enemies from Italy. The recent placing of such food supplies on the free list by the Italian government also strengthens the conviction that that government is putting forth every effort to feed Germany and Austria, even at the expense of its own revenues from the customs tariff.

For six months past the allies have been "jollied" by Italy and Roumania into believing that almost any day both countries would join them in the fight against the common enemy of civilization. By keeping up this pretence Italy has been of the greatest service to the Austro-German combination. She has succeeded in keeping her ports open when the closing of them would have meant disaster to our enemies. Roumania has been even more successful. She is reported to have succeeded in obtaining a loan of \$25,000,000 from Great Britain and since the obtaining of that loan, dispatches from her capital rather freely admit that she has no intention whatever of taking any part in the war.

We have no reason to be surprised that the allies should be imposed upon thus by so-called neutral Europe. It has always been the easiest thing in the world for any unscrupulous nation to impose upon Great Brit-

THE PEALER CASE.

The friends of Walter Pealer will be glad to see him around Lacombe again and to know that Mr. Justice Hyndman of the Supreme Court of the Province found him not guilty of the serious charge laid against him.

It is some considerable time now since Pealer was arrested, and his trial had been postponed for various reasons, but in the meantime those handling his defence had been quickly collecting little scraps of evidence here and there, and these, when joined up into one chain, were used with telling effect against the prosecution.

In commenting on the case, the judge agreed with what had been told of Pealer's good reputation, and the respect in which he was held in the community. He was satisfied that the girl's story was an improbable one, and with the other evidence brought by the defence, it was not, in his opinion, possible. The judge stated that he would not say what he really thought about the mother's evidence, but the father's story he could excuse.

Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Switzer, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Hynes and others were present, and when Pealer stepped out of the dock, he was congratulated.

The defence was conducted by Mr. H. H. Robertson, barrister, Edmonton, and Mr. J. B. McBride.